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Lena Lions held their annual Fall Festival Sept. 6-7, 2013 in Lena IL. With good weather and large crowds the event was a huge success

The highlight of the festival was the raffle of a 2013 Chrysler 200 car. The car was won by Bradley King of Freeport. 2nd prize a \$400 Lena gift certificate was won by Lyle Bidlingmeier of Winslow. 3rd prize a \$200 Lena gift certificate was won by Mary Cash of Warren

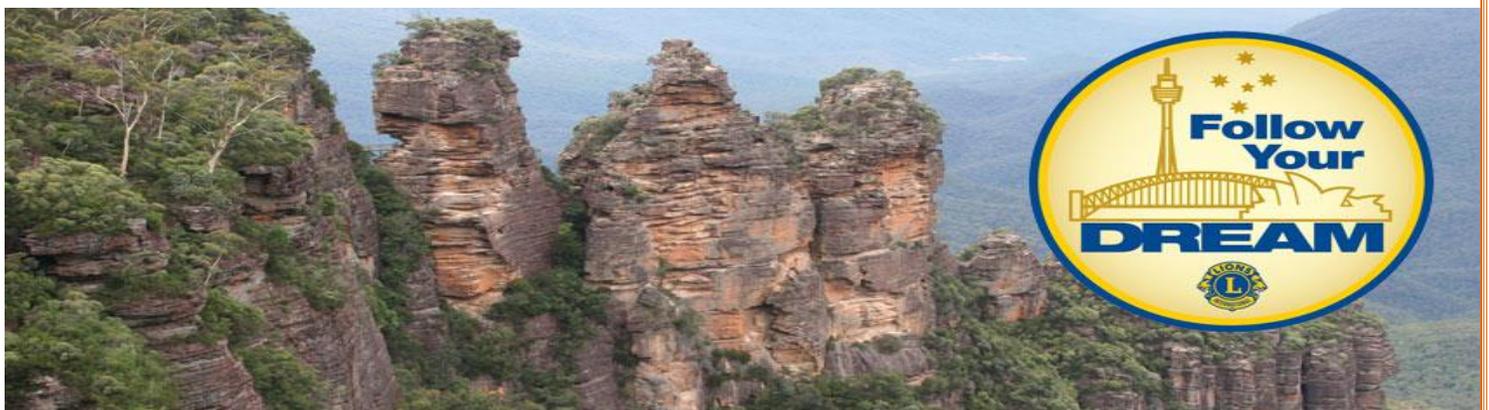
The Polaris ATV was also raffled and the winner was James Leamy of Lena.

2nd prize a \$100 gift was won by Al Mokros of Lena.

The Lena Lions thank all who participated in the 2hr parade and all who attended the Festival and Pork Chop Barbecue. The money profited by the Lions will be donated to worthy groups and nonprofit organizations in the area.

Photo 661, l-r Brenda King, Brooke King, Bradley King, Lion Ron Heitkam Chr. of the Car committee

-Lion Don Plock, Sub Editor, 1D



Greetings from Council Chair Lydia,

As I write this article I know that many Lions and others are packing to head to Overland Park, Kansas for the USA/Canada Forum. ID Bill and I are leaving early in the morning and look forward to seeing all of you there. A great weekend of seminars has been planned and it will be a great learning experience for all attendees. Safe travels there and on the return trip home to everyone.

Your Council of Governors for this year has dreams of membership being increased in all their districts, dreams of retention of members in all clubs in our state, and dreams of new clubs started to further extend the work that we as Lions do in our communities, our districts, our state, for our Lions of Illinois Foundation, and Lions Clubs International. I ask that everyone talk with their District Governor and work to help them see their dreams fulfilled this year.

PID Bud Wahl held a LCIF training session at the State Office on Saturday, September 14. PID Bud was very happy that all 12 District LCIF

Editor's Note



It was a great pleasure and honor to be the Editor of MD1 e-magazine. I was thrilled to receive all positive feedback for my first edition online. I thank all my sub-editors who helped me by sending news items from their respective districts for publication. Still some of the districts are behind in sending items and I humbly request District Governors to see that their sub editors from their respective districts to do their job diligently every month. If you do not see pictures or news items from your district, now you know why.

Here I have some testimonials for the first edition of MD1 e-magazine from readers:

Gov Mo Ritzel: "Bless you, PDG Austin for stepping up to the plate."

Trustee Linda Hall: "DG 'Butch' sent me the magazine this AM and it's wonderful! It made me want to take a 2nd look at the 1-E mag. I publish and improve ours."**Lion Wanda Bramer:** "Great job, IPDG Austin! Thanks. It's so nice to be able to read it online and have

Chairpersons took the time to attend this training and they were joined by 4 District Governors, one VDG 1 and the Council Chair. It was a very informative meeting with great information given out to all, which led to good discussions and questions being asked. Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend this training.



Reminder: Our MD 1 Forum is rapidly approaching and I encourage you to make plans now to attend and enjoy the fellowship with Lions, Lioness and Leos of MD 1. Registration forms are available on line. If you cannot locate the registration form contact our State Office and SST Michele will be glad to send you one.

I wish you all a great Lions day.

-CC Lydia

so many pages. The articles were very interesting and informative. Keep up the good work."

Gov David Wheeler: "Received it! Very nice job, Austin!"

PDG Dick Huels: "Congratulations on your first issue of the State magazine. Awesome!!!"

PDG Tom and PDG Jane Martin: "Awesome job --- format change was a stroke of genius!!!! "YOU-DAMAN!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!"

CST Andy Liamaga: "Gov. Austin, Congratulations to the first MD1 E-magazine for job well done."

Lion Sangeeta Kumar: "Kudos!!! what a deal, thank you for your creativeness and time, the emagazine is beautiful."

Regards,
Roshni Lions Club members

PCC Terry Knollenberg: "Great job PDG Austin. I look forward to continued success in this endeavor."

PID Bud Wah! "Lion Austin, Great job! Awesome! Fabulous! WOW!"

Gov Fred Peska: "PDG Austin, GREAT JOB!!! When I heard that you were taking on the job of editor I knew it would be outstanding. Thanks."

Gov Dave Hansen: "PDG, Magazine Editor, Alert Chair, Austin: You have out done yourself with this edition, Great Job."

Gov Mario Gumino: "Lion Austin, Great Job !! The only thing I would add to the next issue and should be a staple of the E-Newsletter/Magazine is an article from our Council Chair and from our State Secretary/Treasurer, and ask our state chairpersons for articles as you see fit. Also a state calendar of events if possible. Thanks." **(Editor's Note:** *Gov Mario, I waited until my deadline and published I issue of e-magazine. I will continue to do so in the future too.)*

PDG Judy Tapper: "Lion Austin, I am impressed! I have printed it off and will take to my club meeting this week."

I VDG Chris Halsey: "Lion Austin, you're the man! Great job!"

II VDG Chief Buzz Melton: "Very well done PDG Austin! Thanks."

Lion Mary Atchison Reading: "Lion Austin- THANK YOU for the WONDERFUL 1st edition of the MD1 E-Magazine!! Your hard work and dedication is noted in



A BRIEF HISTORY OF CANDY DAY

Candy Day began in 1952 as the result of Past District Governor Marvin Tench who wanted to change the attitude toward blind people. In that time the blind were often objects of ridicule, portrayed as "pencil sellers" and with low regard. Lion Tench and friends wanted the public to recognize them with all the rights to dignity, education, and meaningful employment enjoyed by their fellow Americans. As a result of Lion Tench's work, the Lions of Illinois adopted a resolution to hold a every page!! The Lions, Lioness and Leos of MD1 are very lucky to have you to work so hard to ROAR on behalf of their Clubs!!!"

PCC Rick Mchale: "Lion Austin, You did a great job on the magazine. Congratulations on the fine job."

Lion Sandy Williams: "Lion Austin, Thumbs up!!! A good effort for your first time -- after the 2nd one you will develop a rhythm with a month in between issues. That time of resting is important. I felt you were producing this issue "under fire."

I like the "scattered news" format best -- make them read all of it. Of course, with PDF documents it's easy to search for specific words, but we won't tell anyone. . . .

I have the Sept. 20th marked on my calendar (and I saw it on the MD-1 Calendar). I won't have as many photos for the next issue as there is a shorter time period. With the monthly publication, the Magazine will be more current than we were able to do it previously.

Thanks for taking on the job!"

PCC John Allsworth: "PDG Austin, You did a good job with the state magazine. I have a request. With future issues could you be a little more detailed with your labeling the documents. A little more than just State Magazine. An example would be State Magazine October 2013, so on and so forth. For me this would really help out in going to my stored documents and finding the right one. Thanks for your consideration of my request and again good job."

Dear Reader: Your ideas are always welcome and they will be implemented to improve the quality of this e-magazine. Please do not hesitate to send your suggestions to: ILStateEditor@gmail.com.

-Austin D'Souza, Editor

statewide drive to raise funds for services and awareness of the plight of the blind. Prior to 1952 the Lions were dedicated to helping the visually impaired, but funding for projects and services were only raised on either local or district levels. This move to act as a united front statewide would change the face of Lionism forever.

The first campaign was in which money was collected and plastic lapel pins, shaped like white canes, were given away. That first year \$11,000 was raised, and 60% of it was given to Hadley School for the Blind and Leader Dogs for the Blind, with the local clubs retaining the balance for local use.

The second campaign switched to providing Cracker Jacks, the popular fund material. While the public change, not. They were to a commercial product, even in this worthy cause. In 1956 Lions replaced Cracker Jacks with the now famous candy roll with clear Lions markings on the wrapper. It was a success! The media began to increasingly advertise the event and public donations rose dramatically



THE EARLY YEARS

Candy Day has grown to a net of \$100,000 in 1960, \$320,000 in 1965, \$597,000 in 1970, close to \$1 million in the early 1980's, and over \$1 million in the 1990s.

Not only that, the success in Illinois prompted other states to pick up the program, and by 1981, there were 15 states involved in Candy Day from Connecticut to New Mexico. Even Australia had begun a similar program.

In Illinois, programs and services were added as Candy Day expanded. In 1963, funds were given to Camp Lions and Dialogue, as well as to Hadley School for the Blind and Leader Dogs. With Camp Lions, the Lions were beginning a program of offering their own services as well as offering grants (money) to other agencies providing services. This trend was to continue into the early 1980's, with the Lions seeing needs and filling them — as a direct result of the success of Candy Day.

Although PDG Tench died in 1966, his dream lived after him. Celebrities such as Carol Channing, Johnny Carson, Jack Benny, and others helped push the Candy Day dream. Jamborees were added so that Candy Day techniques could be refined. More and more Lions Clubs became involved.

Problems of the deaf became an additional concern of Illinois Lions and Lions Clubs International with the Candy day of the early 80's aimed at problems

for the blind, visually impaired, deaf and hearing impaired.

Today over 50% of the funds required to operate the 13 programs and services to the hearing & visually impaired directed by the Lions of Illinois Foundation are funded through this single campaign.

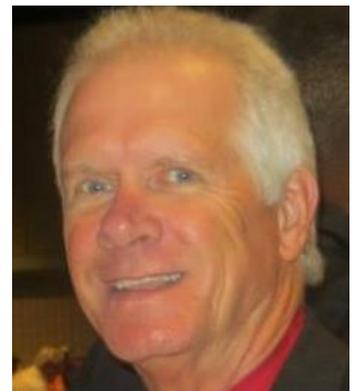
Through the hard labor and dedication of Lions in Illinois the LIF now serve not only the visually impaired, but the hearing impaired, and provides Camp Lions, a summer residential camp, especially designed for children with sight and hearing loss, and Camp Helen Keller for Adults with vision and hearing loss. As needs and expenses increase the future of Candy Day becomes even more important to the quality of services & programs we can conduct as we take on the challenge presented to Lions by Helen Keller to be "Knights of the Blind in the Crusade against Blindness. *

LCIF Thanks MD-1

-PID Bud Wahl, LCIF Chair

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) helps millions of people every year in the form of better health, improved health care facilities, aid following disasters, environmental enhancements and opportunities for youth.

On average, LCIF awards more than \$30 million each year in this service to others in need. That money is received by LCIF through donations given by Lions, Lions Clubs and other interested third parties, from all over the world.

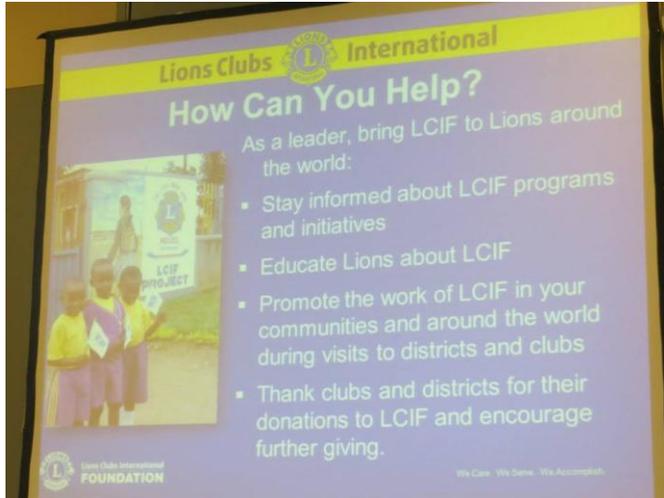


Multiple District One is among the concerned Lions.

Last fiscal year, from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013, members of MD-1 donated a total of **\$179,521!** That is an increase of \$26,707, or 17.4%, over the previous year. Worldwide, LCIF received \$28,605,203, which was a decrease of nearly \$3 million from last year. *MD-1 should be proud of their accomplishments to LCIF* during a very trying year for many clubs.

Melvin Jones Fellowships are the most widely used form of contribution to LCIF. For \$1,000, a club can honor an individual for outstanding service, or an individual can personally make the donation. In either case, a Lion is recognized and the generous donation is used to help improve someone's life in some way.

of fish, ran out of cole slaw, hamburgers, chicken patties, sausage patties, eggs and well just about everything. Our workers at the fryers and grill table worked in extreme heat. Even with fans, kudos to the ones that cooked. In addition to our local members and volunteers, three members of the Robinson Lion's Club came over and worked. Robinson Lion President; Norri Japson, Lion Ginger Japson and Lion Nancy Stewart. We can't



thank everyone enough for all of the help as it was HOTTER THAN HOT.

This year, please continue your support of LCIF. Our multiple district has received many emergency grants over the last 5 years, which have given aid for damage due to floods and tornadoes. LCIF assistance does come back home to help!



If your club hasn't contributed to LCIF recently, please consider doing so this year. I'm sure there is someone in your club deserving recognition in the form of a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Even so, people still need our help...and LCIF needs our support. *

Palestine Lions had another successful Labor Day Weekend at our food stand. Sold 300 pounds



Bethesda Sing Along and Ice Cream Social

The MCEP Lions joined entertainer Richard Gersten at Bethesda Retirement Home for a sing-along and ice cream social on Sunday, August 11th. Residents were dancing up a storm as songs of their era were sung by all. The Lions created banana and strawberry ice cream sundaes for the residents and their family members. A check for \$250 was presented to be used toward the purchase of a new piano.



THESE THREE PAGES ARE FROM WORLD LIONS NEWSLETTER WINNING CLUB MONTCLARE ELMWOOD PARK LIONS

MCEP Lions Help Kids Get Ready for the School Year



The MCEP Lions donated \$1,200 worth of school supplies to six area grammar schools. Spiral notebooks, filter paper, glue sticks, folders, pencil pouches, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, erasers, rulers and scissors were delivered to the schools. The schools were thrilled to receive the much needed supplies. A social worker from one school mentioned that she had just depleted her stock. Special thanks to Wal-Mart in Northlake and Target at the Brickyard for pulling the requested school supplies from the stockroom. One local high school received \$200 worth of school supplies and another high school requested copy paper. Thanks to Staples in Elmwood Park for their assistance and great sale. We were able to donate eight cases of copy paper.

A Day of Patriotism

Members of the MCEP Lions Club and family members marched in the Elmwood Park 4th of July Parade with the "Lion" Mobile and wagon festooned with American flags, balloons and lions. The Lions passed out candy and dog biscuits along the route as they tried making friends with the neighborhood children and dogs.



The Genoa Lions Club is holding its 5th Annual Oktoberfest at a new location this year and would appreciate your help in publicizing this event. This year's Oktoberfest will be on October 5, 2013 and go from 3 to 10 pm at the Genoa Veterans Home on Washington Street in Genoa. Any help you can



provide in promoting this event would be appreciated. The photographs included here are from a few past years but the poster attachment is

current. The first 200 folks to visit and pay the \$5



will receive a plastic beer mug as a souvenir. Compliments of the Genoa Lions Club and R. A. VanDerHeyden, Architect. The main stage is being sponsored by N.B. & T. Bank.



Lions Joycelyn and Mary take the tickets

*-Rene' A. Van Der Heyden,
Genoa Lions Club Secretary*

SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW!

When Sid Johnson, a 30+ year member of the Sycamore Lions Club, died in early 2012, the family made a donation to the club whose membership he had enjoyed. Lion Sid's daughter told club members "I hope that the enclosed donations in memory of my father Sidney Johnson will help continue the goods works you do for the community". That spring the Sycamore Park

District made the club aware of deterioration of a storage building that the club had constructed in 1977 at the baseball complex. With the funds from the Johnson Estate and with the help of several Sycamore Fire Fighters a new roof and repairs of soffits and fascia were accomplished in October. At the time, the Sycamore Lions were heavily involved in Pumpkin Festival activities and were appreciative of their offer to help.

This summer, while the Johnson daughters were in town to help their mother prepare for the sale of her home, club members took the opportunity to show them the work that their donation had made possible. The enclosed picture shows, from left, Lions Dave Finney and Barb Schultz (Project Chair and President during the project), daughters Sindy Wieman and Sherri Kornegay with their mother Ruth Johnson, Dan Gibble and Jeff Donahoe (Park District Executive Director and Superintendent of Parks & Facilities). Unavailable for the photo were Fire Fighters Kurt Mathey Scott Flatter, Adam Honiotes, Dustin Ruby, Pat Dulzo, Todd Turner, Bill Reynolds, Jim Ward, Ian Wheeler, Darrin Hepker and Mike Hardesty.

Best Regards,
-Lion Ed Kuhn



Pig Roast



The 5th Annual **Gagewood** Lions Pig Roast was held Saturday, September 14. A big thanks to co-chairs Lions Todd and Carroll! Food was GREAT, raffles were GREAT and everyone had a GREAT



time! Thanks to all who helped and came out to support this GREAT fundraiser! "Guest of honor" with Lions Todd & Carroll Cory Flood serves it up Lions Joycelyn and Mary take the tickets Chuck works the carving table Lion Todd.



Not only did 1-J Governor Mario get to throw out the first pitch at the Cougars/Peoria Chiefs Game on Monday, September 2, but he got his picture taken with



the team's mascot! (Gov Mario & Ozzie Cougar)*

The Cary Lions Club donated \$500 to the Cary Soccer Association for assistance in obtaining sign interpreters for hearing impaired children who require sign language to participate in soccer. Hughie O'Malley received the donation on behalf of the CSA stating that their



organization attempts to use volunteer interpreters whenever available, but this donation will provide for paid interpreters when a volunteer interpreter is not available, thus keeping the hearing impaired active in the program. Andrew Wisniewski expressed his appreciation with a plate of cookies for the club's meeting and a big smile to the Lions Club members and a signed "Thank You." (l to r) Hughie O'Malley, President of the Cary Soccer Association, Club Treasurer Lion Scott Johnson,

Ellen Wisniewski (mother), Andrew Wisniewski, a hearing-impaired participant in the soccer program and Mark Wisniewski (father). *

On August 5th & 6th, the **Elburn Leo Club**, with some assistance from the Elburn Lions Club, held a Safety



Camp for kids ages 7-10. Over 30 kids from the Kaneland area attended the 2-day camp. Topics covered included: Fire Safety, Railroad Safety, Bike Safety, 911 Awareness, Roller Skating Safety, Bullying Awareness, Basic First Aid, and more. Funds from the Elburn Days 5K Run/1-Mile Fun Run/Walk went towards funding the Leo's Safety Camp.

The Illinois Forum Has Something for Every Lion



There will be something for every Lion, seasoned and new, at the Illinois Forum 2013 at the Marriott Convention Center in Normal, Illinois held November 8th and 9th.

Plan now to attend by completing the registration

form that is online at the MD-1 website, most district websites, and the State Magazine. Questions can be directed to your Sub-District GLT Coordinators or Lion Jama Wahl, GLT Coordinator for MD-1, 815-822-3014 or via email at jamawahl@yahoo.com Early Bird registration saves money!

Illinois Forum Session Options

Session 1: 8:30-9:15am

Membership Strategy Part 1: *"Do Something!"*

Transition from MERLOW to GMT-GLT and "The Top 10 Most Wanted New Lions List" (Certificates of Training will be awarded. Completion of Parts 1, 2, and 3 of this MD-1 GMT Program is equivalent to the MD-1 Three-Hour GMT Seminar.)

Room: Redbird E

Presenter: Buzz Melton, VDG, GMT Coordinator MD-1 (1H)

Moderator: Mark Williams, VDG (1K)

Recognizing Lions for a Job Well Done

Lions don't do our work for recognition, but everyone appreciates a pat on the back or a genuine thank you once in a while. Join IPCC Lindstrom as he shares the latest and greatest ways to recognize Lions.

Room: Redbird F

Presenter: Paul Lindstrom, IPCC (1D)

Moderator: Pat Gaffney, RC (1K)

Forms, 990s, and Registering with the State, Has Your Club Got It Covered?

Lions Clubs, like all non-profit organizations or service clubs, are in the business of making money to help others. Whenever there is money involved there are always rules and regulations, as well as best practices. Be sure your club is in the know and has all bases covered by attending this informative workshop.

Room: Redbird G

Presenter: Don Hook, PDG (1F)

Moderator: Ken Horn, PDG (1E)

LIF: Touching Lives Through Our Foundation

The Lions of Illinois Foundation supports thirteen services free of charge for the citizens of Illinois, from Camp Lions to Low Vision Clinics. President of the LIF Foundation, PDG Novak will share the most current info regarding OUR Foundation. Come and learn how you and your club can support LIF!

Room: Beaufort

Presenter: Ken Novak, PDG, President of the Lions of Illinois Foundation (1B)

Moderator: Clyde Gaffney, PDG

Session 2: 9:30-10:15am

Membership Strategy Part 2: "Do Something!"

The MD-1 Retention Toolbox and "Tools To-Use To-Day" (Certificates of Training will be awarded. Completion of Parts 1, 2, and 3 of this MD-1 GMT Program is equivalent to the MD-1 Three-Hour GMT Seminar.)

Room: Redbird E

Presenter: Buzz Melton, VDG, GMT Coordinator MD-1 (1H)

Moderator: Chris Halsey, VDG (1J)

Red, Green, or Blue, What Kind of Leader Are You?

Knowing and understanding the various leadership styles is a valuable tool for successful leading, managing, problem solving, and decision making. Join PDG Kroll as she takes participants through the steps to identify their personal leadership styles.

Room: Redbird F

Presenter: Diane Kroll, PDG (1H)

Moderator: Dave Wheeler, DG (1B)

Team Building Ideas to Get Your Club Moving

Successful teams, whether on the baseball field, basketball court, in the world of business or in your Lions Club, have certain characteristics that make them winners. This session will identify positive team building strategies to bring clubs success!

Room: Redbird G

Presenter: Don Hook, PDG (1F)

Moderator: Ken Horn, PDG (1E)

What's Happening on the International Board?

Lions Clubs International is the largest, most active service club in the world. Each Lion, and our clubs, are part of this worldwide effort. ID McKinney will share information with participants about the current activities of the International Board.

Room: Beaufort

Presenter: Bill McKinney, ID (1G)

Moderator: Dennis Burns, IPDG (1F)

Session 3: 10:30-11:15am

Membership Strategy Part 3: "*Do Something!*"

MD-1's "Service Leads to Sustainable Extension" Strategy

(Certificates of Training will be awarded. Completion of Parts 1, 2, and 3 of this MD-1 GMT Program is equivalent to the MD-1 Three-Hour GMT Seminar.)

Room: Redbird E

Presenter: Buzz Melton, GMT MD-1 Coordinator, VDG 1 (1H)

Moderator: Jim Weiss, PDG (1L)

Who's Hosting the 2017 International Convention? Illinois!! Now What Do We Do?

The session will discuss the items of responsibilities and duties that it will take for the MD-1 Lions to host this special event for Lions Clubs International. At this convention, the Lions of the World will come to Chicago to celebrate its 100th Anniversary. With a program this big there are a variety of ways individuals can get involved.

- Some of the items that will be talked about are:
- *Planning and preparation to host the event
 - *The structure of the Host Committee and the individual committees within it
 - *Committee fund raising efforts
 - *What to expect in the years leading up to the 2017 Centennial Convention

By knowing what the responsibilities are, it will help the Lions see where the best place for their involvement on the Committee might be. All Lions, with their variety of talent, will be welcome to be part of this MD-1 project. Hope to see you there.

Room: Redbird F
Presenter: Bob Block, PDG, 2017 International Convention Host Chair (1A)
Moderator: Lydia Ellis, CC (1CN)

Leadership Styles and Your Club

Each club is different and each leader is different. Join this session to find out more about your leadership style and how it impacts your clubs and the service you provide for your community.

Room: Redbird G
Presenter: Don Hook, PDG (1F)
Moderator: Steve Willet, VDG (1F)

LCIF: Touching Lives Around the World and at Home

Lions Clubs International Foundation supports the compassionate humanitarian service of 1.35 million Lions in 208 countries and geographic areas by providing grant funding and developing programs that improve lives around the world, and in our own

back yard. Join us as we recall recent success stories and learn of what is on the horizon for the world's greatest service foundation.

Room: Beaufort
Presenter: Bud Wahl, PID, LCIF Chair MD-1
Moderator: Dave Hanson, DG

Session 4: 11:30am-12:15pm

What's Working with Membership: Round Table Discussion

Membership is the life-blood of service. Without members we can't meet the needs of our communities. Hands and hearts are needed to live up to our motto, "We Serve". Come and share your club's or district's successes with membership development.

Room: Redbird E
Presenter: Jim Weiss, PDG, GLT Coordinator 1L
Moderator: Mary Reading, Lion (1F)

Zone Chair's Round Table

An open discuss for zone chairs and lions wishing to become zone chairs. Topics covered:

- Responsibilities
- Motivation
- Awards
- Rewards
- Communications
- Leadership Role

Room: Redbird F
Presenter: Judy Tapper, PDG, GLT Coordinator 1H
Moderator: Mark Williams, VDG (1K)

Using Public Relations to Enhance Service

Is your Lions Club the best kept secret in town? Join PDG Robinson as she shares info about public relations and marketing tools that can be used to

promote Lionism. Don't miss this chance to be in the know!

Room: Redbird G

Presenter: Jani Robinson, PDG, Public Relations Chair MD-1

Moderator: Pat Gaffney, RC (1K)

Preparing Future Leaders in Your Districts and Clubs

During this session we will discuss best practices for developing and preparing leaders within our clubs and districts. We will identify the tools and resources available through LCI, however, the bulk of our time will be spent in sharing of our own positive experiences. Come prepared to share your success stories!!

Room: Beaufort

Presenter: Bud Wahl, PID (1K)

Moderator: Clyde Gaffney, PDG (1K)

Session 5: 1:30-2:15pm

Club Excellence: Meeting the Needs of Our Members

Successful and active clubs have members who feel valued and focused on service. Get the latest tips for keeping club members active, happy, and serving. Feeling good about being a Lion makes for GREAT service to our communities!!

Room: Redbird E

Presenter: Jama Wahl, GLT Coordinator MD-1 (1K)

Moderator: Chris Halsey, VDG (1J)

Presidents' Round Table

Those who are Club Presidents and those who aspire to be a Club President join the discussion on:

- President's Duties
- Conducting a Meeting

- Setting Goals (International President's Theme)
- Fiscal Responsibilities
- Transition to new Leadership

Room: Redbird F

Presenter: DG Mario Gumino (1J)

Moderator: Tom Senger, IPDG (1K)

Public Speaking: Sharing Your Lion's Story

This session will cover the "do's and don'ts" of public speaking. Ideas to be shared include: topic, delivery, timing, and focus. The intent is to help a speaker deliver the message about their club and district. Participants will learn how to be interesting, honest, perform at a peak level and finally be relaxed!

Room: Redbird G

Presenter: Steve Anton, PDG (1A)

Moderator: Ken Horn, PDG (1E)

Ever Been On a Mission Trip? Mission Trips & You

Participants will learn about Lions mission trips:

- >The kinds of trips available
- >What is needed to participate
- >Ways to find a trip
- >See an International DVD of a Mexican trip and pictures of a recent trip to Mexico

Room: Beaufort

Presenter: Marilyn Miedzianski, PDG, GMT Coordinator 1K

Moderator: Dave Wheeler, DG (1B)

Session 6: 2:30-3:15

Club Excellence: Targeting Service to Our Communities

Most communities, whether large or small, are changing these days with people moving in and out all of the time. Is your club meeting and managing this change? Get the latest tips on how to determine the targeted needs in your town!

Room: Redbird E

Presenter: Jama Wahl, GLT Coordinator MD-1 (1K)

Moderator: Dennis Burns, IPDG (1F)

Secretaries' Round Table

DG Pajkos has been a club secretary. So, he knows how important the club secretary is to the success of a club. Join the discussion if you are a current club secretary or just want to know the ins and outs of this important club office.

Room: Redbird F

Presenter: John Pajkos, DG (1K)

Moderator: Jim Weiss, PDG (1L)

Embracing New Ideas

Change is a constant in today's world. Is your club embracing this change? Or, is your club stagnant and stuck in the mud? This session will focus on ways to move forward with new ideas and opportunities for your club.

Room: Redbird G

Presenter: Herb Zimmerman, GLT Coordinator 1A

Moderator: Steve Willet, VDG 1 (1F)

To Touch Lives We Need Funds: Share Your Best Fund Raising Ideas

Raising funds is key to providing service to our communities. Does your club or district have a sure fire way to bring in the money? If so, come and share a success story from your club. If not, then just listen and borrow a great idea from another

club. It just might be that another club's idea can be tweaked to make a profit for your club.

Room: Beaufort

Presenter: Lydia Ellis, CC (1CN)

Moderator: Dave Hanson, DG (1A)

Session 7: 3:30-4:15

Club Excellence: Share Your Success Stories

CEP Program

- Member Orientation,
- Mentoring Program
- Ratings Survey
- Membership Satisfaction

Success Stories

- Club Cooperation
- Membership Morale
- Enhanced Meetings
- Service Projects
- Additional Ways to Serve Community

Room: Redbird E

Presenter: Ralph Zarada, VDG (1A)

Moderator: Mark Williams, VDG (1K)

Treasurers' Round Table

Whether you are currently a Club Treasurer or are considering that possibility, join the group to discuss:

*IRS filings: rules and regulations, *Duties of the Treasurer, *Resources available from LCI

*Managing Accounts and Reporting to the Club

Room: Redbird F

Presenter: Jim Addington, PDG (1J)

Moderator: Clyde Gaffney, PDG (1K)

Decision Making the Key to Success

The Goal of this session is to enable those attending to better understand that decision making is a complex process and leadership is challenged to facilitate the process through to a positive end.

The session will touch on the three categories of learning as knowledge, skills, and attitude are key factors in decision making. Decision making approaches from the military direct orders model to the team oriented shared decision making approach will be covered. Specific leadership styles such as autocratic, consultative, collaborative will be presented as each is related to decision making.

Many times the need for decision making is related to developing creative solutions to problems. We will address brainstorming as one method of moving from problem identity to a solution decision. To be effective the brainstorming method must be planned. The Delphi Decision Making Process will be reviewed and discussed.

Often, organizations such as school districts, city governments, and charitable, service, and fraternal organizations must operate within the limits and requirements of laws, agency policies, and requirements of adopted constitution and by-laws documents. We will discuss the type of decision making that we work with in the Lions at the District, State and International levels.

Those attending will each receive a resource packet of material related to different styles of decision making.

Room: Redbird G

Presenter: Dr. Steven Breckom, VDG (1H)

Moderator: Pat Gaffney, RC (1K)

Using Social Media to Enhance Service

Can using Facebook really build your club and provide more service to your community? You bet'cha! Attendees are encouraged to bring a laptop or a smart device such as a smart phone or tablet to get a hands on opportunity to explore how Facebook as well as Twitter and Instagram can get things moving and shaking in your club.

Room: Beaufort

Presenters: Erin Tidd, ZC & Lion Morgan Daiz (1F)

Moderator: Chris Halsey, VDG (1J)



Sponsor **Algonquin Lion** Joe Dobbelaere (l) affixes a Lions' pin on the vest of new member **Lion John** Graham.



New **Bartlett Lion** Frank Napolitano (c) is being installed by **Lion Greg** Szydowski (l), while his sponsor, **Pres. Lion Frank** Schulter (r), congratulates him.

Lions All: It was recently brought to attention that a few Lions have had difficulty making room reservations for the Illinois Forum. Contact has been made with the Marriott in Normal, Illinois to address this concern. Please use the following code when making room reservations:

"MD-1 Forum Lions of Illinois"



LIONS OF ILLINOIS • MD-1 FORUM
NOVEMBER 8-9, 2013
MARRIOTT HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
201 BROADWAY AVE • NORMAL, IL



Friday, November 8, 2013

Registration: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 Entertainment: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Hospitality Rooms: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Hospitality Rooms: 8:00 p.m. - Midnight

Saturday, November 9, 2013

Registration: 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
 Opening Session: 8:00 - 8:20 a.m.
 Seminars: 8:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
 LUNCH: 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Seminars: 1:30 - 4:15 p.m.
 Closing Session: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

SEMINARS & ACTIVITIES

There will be more interesting, entertaining, and educational seminars to choose from than ever before!! 28 seminars and roundtable discussions are being offered this year!! (See reverse for a complete listing) Come play Lions Bingo and browse the information tables & exhibits! And, you don't want to miss out on the fun, food, & festivities in the Hospitality rooms!!

Hotel reservations at the Marriott may be made in advance by calling: (888) 236-2427, (800) 627-7468, or (309) 862-9000. Reservations must be made by **October 18, 2013** to ensure a room at the discounted room rate of **\$119.00** per night (plus tax). Be sure to tell them you are with the **Lions of Illinois** to receive this Forum rate.

We look forward to seeing you at the MD-1 Forum in Normal, November 8-9, 2013!!



REGISTRATION FORM • One Person per Registration Form • Please Print

Registration Fee is per person and includes Seminars and Lunch Buffet

Registration Fee (please one): **\$30.00** **\$25.00 "First Timer"** **\$25.00 Early Bird***
 * Registration Form and Fees received by September 30, 2013

Total Enclosed in Cash \$ _____ or Check No. _____ = \$ _____
 (Refund requests must be made in writing to be considered by the committee at the conclusion of the MD-1 Forum. Refund requests must be received by **Friday, November 1, 2013.**)

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Please one: CC/PCC DG 1st/2nd VDG PDG Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Name: _____ E-Mail: _____

Club: _____ District 1-____ Lion Officer Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Special meal request for dietary/religious reasons: _____



Aurora Noon Lion Tom Muth, Dist. Mgr. of the Fox Metro Water Reclamation District, has been named Waubensee Community College's Distinguished Alumni for 2013. Lion Tom credits his jr. college professors for giving him a good start toward becoming a full-fledged engineer.

Listen to this all the way thru.

It is a wonderful thing to find out how this song came into being.

Subject: Origin of Song: 'God Bless America' . . .

Frank Sinatra considered Kate Smith the best singer of her time, and said that when he and a million other guys first heard her sing "God Bless America" on the radio, they all pretended to have dust in their eyes as they wiped away a tear or two.



Here are the facts...

The link at the bottom will take you to a video showing the very first public singing of "GOD

BLESS AMERICA". But before you watch it, you should also know the story behind the first public showing of the song.

The time was 1940. America was still in a terrible economic depression. Hitler was taking over Europe, and Americans were afraid we'd have to go to war. It was a time of hardship and worry for most Americans.

This was the era just before TV, when radio shows were HUGE, and American families sat around their radios in the evenings, listening to their favorite entertainers, and no entertainer of that era was bigger than Kate Smith.

Kate was also large; plus size, as we now say, and the popular phrase still used today is in deference to her, "It ain't over till the fat lady sings". Kate Smith might not have made it big in the age of TV, but with her voice coming over the radio, she was the biggest star of her time.

Kate was also patriotic. It hurt her to see Americans so depressed and afraid of what the next day would bring. She had hope for America, and faith in her fellow Americans. She wanted to do something to cheer them up, so she went to the famous American song-writer, Irving Berlin (who also wrote "White Christmas") and asked him to write a song that would make Americans feel good again about their country. When she described what she was looking for, he said he had just the song for her.

He went to his files and found a song that he had written, but never published, 22 years before - way back in 1917. He gave it to and she worked on it with her studio orchestra. She and Irving Berlin were not sure how the song would be received by the public, but both agreed they would not take any profits from God Bless America. Any profits would go to the Boy Scouts of America. Over the years, the Boy Scouts have received millions of dollars in royalties from this song.

This video starts out with Kate Smith coming into the radio studio with the orchestra and an audience. She introduces the new song for the very first time, and starts singing. After the first couple verses, with her voice in the background still singing, scenes are shown from the 1940 movie, "You're In The Army Now." At the 4:20 mark of the video you see a

young actor in the movie, sitting in an office, reading a paper; it's Ronald Reagan.

To this day, God Bless America stirs our patriotic feelings and pride in our country. Back in 1940, when Kate Smith went looking for a song to raise the spirits of her fellow Americans, I doubt whether she realized just how successful the results would be for her fellow Americans during those years of hardship and worry..... and for many generations of Americans to follow. Now that you know the story of the song, I hope you'll enjoy it and treasure it even more.

Many people don't know there's a lead in to the song since it usually starts with "God Bless America....." So here's the entire song as originally sung. Click here: [Click here: YouTube#%21](#)

participating in musical chairs, a beanbag toss and face painting; playing on the playground equipment, and eating hot dogs.



North Aurora Lions Club Pres. Lion Tait Lundgren (l) and Lion Jerry Smith (r) get ready to begin their shift at North Aurora Days.



A young fair-goer, Joie, takes her job seriously and draws a winning **Sandwich Lions Club** Steer Raffle Ticket for Project Chairperson Lion George Richter.



Sycamore Lions Club Pres. Lion Chuck Christensen (l) accepts the Green Team Environmental Award for Lion Year 2012-2013 from PDG Lion Charlie Williams, District 1-J Environmental Chair. The club picked up (17) 30-gallon garbage bags of trash along a 3-mile stretch of the Great Western Bicycle Trail and have been accomplishing this endeavor for the past 20 years. Fifty new trees were also planted along this route last Lion Year. For this, the Sycamore Lions won the Green Team Environmental Award and a \$50 prize.



At **Waterman Lions Club's** Annual Back to School Picnic, kids enjoyed running the egg relay race;



Crete Lions Club sold beer sponsored by Chuck's Place



and gave out free snow cones at Crete Park District's Park-A-Palooza event held at Heritage Park on Sept. 7th. Pictured (l. to r.) are Lions A.J. Johnson, wife Pat Johnson, Dan Mulderink, Paula Bierwirth, Bob Kraemer, Sandi Smigel, Howard Kaufman, Lion President, Linda Johnson, and past President, John Mednansky.



Lemont Lions enjoyed their "Night at the Lemont High School Football Game."

Lemont Lions marched in the Annual Keepataw Days Parade.

Rockdale Lions hosted a poker run and with the help of that same Rockdale Club and their meeting facility, the Joliet Noon Lions were able to pull-off yet another successful Annual Club Steakfry.

Rockdale Lions are in the midst of boosting the chances of a new Lions Club in Elwood as are presenting "Lions Service Fest" in that community.

Franfort Lions hosted their annual dance and raffle.

Candy Day Jamboree in 1B was well attended.

1B has been busy golfing. First there was the Bolingbrook Lions Golf Outing, then the Lions Of Illinois Foundation Golf Outing. That was followed by the Lemont Lions Golf Outing and the District Golf Outing at Cardinal Creek Golf Course in Beecher.

Lemont Lions Steak Fry

Bradley Lions hosted a Meet, Greet and Eat.

New Secretary Training took Place in Mokena.

Larry Braman is presented with his 20-year pin for membership in the Staunton Lions Club by Region



4 Zone Chairman Iona Snedeker at a recent meeting. Thank you, Larry, for your dedication to the **Staunton Lions** and to our community.

MD1 GLT Chair Chief Buzz Says:

Do Something!



Chicago Jefferson Park Lions Inducted 3 Chicago politicians as their club members.

The **Danville Lions** participated in the annual Westville Labor Day parade. This parade has been sponsored by Lions and passed the 100th parade a couple of years ago.



The costumed Lion thrills the crowd in Westville!



Danville Lions (left to right) Greg Green, Fred Faulstich, Keith Strinmoen, and Bill Wallpe, volunteer Isiah Sollers, and Lions Bob Jones and Mike O'Brien prepare to step off in the Danville parade.



Lion Mike O'Brien hands out candy in the Westville parade.



Lions Bill Wallpe, Fred Faulstich, Keith Strinmoen, and Mike O'Brien march in the Danville parade.

District 1-H deep fries Oreos for baby born with no eyelids. See attached article from the September 12, 2013 Canton Daily Ledger. (Editor's Note: PCC Terry Knollenberg promised me that next time he will mail me a better picture.)





Lions of Illinois State Convention
Lions of Illinois Foundation Annual Membership Meeting
Hilton Hotel
3003 Corporate West Drive
Lisle, IL



<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/illinois/hilton-lisle-naperville-NAPHHF/index.html>



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Come, Swim and Play in Lisle!



Plans are being made for our annual State Convention and LIF membership meeting!

Put the dates on your calendar and bring your friends; carpool, ride the train, take the bus!

Room Rates: \$96.57 (Includes lodging tax)

Come for the Fun, entertainment, meetings, training and a whole lot more!

Your State Convention committee and Many Volunteers are looking forward to seeing you there!

There are great golf courses in the area! If you are interested in putting together this year's golf outing, contact Convention Chair person Judy Tapper: leanon2@yahoo.com



LCI Webinars

Webinars are virtual trainings generally one hour long that are conducted online with a group of participants and instructors. Participants use the Internet to connect the group members with the instructors. To register and login, participants are directed to an Internet address. Please [review our Guide to Register/login](#).

Most webinars have one or two instructors and a moderator/host. Participants view a PowerPoint presentation and polling questions on their computer. They listen to the instructors either via their computer speakers or headset. The participants may use the phone for audio/speaking or a computer headset with microphone to interact in discussions and respond to questions asked by the instructors, similar to training conducted in a classroom. For more information [read our Frequently Asked Questions](#).

Webinar Tutorial – How to Be a Participant

LCI invites you to [experience an interactive tutorial on being a webinar participant](#). Upon finishing this tutorial you will be able to register, log in and actively participate in a webinar. Below is a list of LCI Webinars through the end of the 2013-2014 year.

LCI Ethics and the Role of the Leader

Wednesday, October 9, 2013 12:00 pm CDT Chicago time

Friday, October 18, 2013 7:00 pm CDT Chicago time

Overview of eight LCI ethical standards and the role of the Lion Leader in ethics training and communication. Includes specific examples of the positive application of LCI ethics in sensitive club situations and a focus on election conduct.

Intended Audience: All Lions

Leadership Resources on the Web

Wednesday, November 6, 2013 12:00 pm CST Chicago time

Friday, October 18, 2013 7:00 pm CST Chicago time

Participants take a tour of available materials and discover how web resources can assist club and district leaders/officers. Focus on the Leadership Resource Center and its role in developing the skills and knowledge of Lions leaders.

Intended Audience: All Lions

Effective Club Meetings

Wednesday, January 8, 2014 12:00 pm CST Chicago time

Basics of good meeting management including meeting planning, agenda preparation, postmeeting evaluation and essential facilitation skills.

Intended Audience: Club officers who want to run productive meetings while keeping all members engaged.

Leadership Lessons from the Angry Birds

Wednesday, January 15, 2014 12:00 pm CST Chicago time

Friday, January 24, 2014 7:00 pm CST Chicago time

Discusses leadership principles such as the importance of using the talents and skills of all “birds,” diverse approaches and strategies to meet a goal and the fact that there is more than one way to “win.”

Intended Audience: All Lions

The Dream Continues: Lionism as a Past District Governor

Friday, February 7, 2014, 7:00 p.m. CST Chicago Time

Wednesday February 12, 2014, 12:00 pm CDT Chicago time

Webinar addresses the unique challenges and opportunities of Lion life after service as a District Governor

Intended Audience: Current and past district governors

You’ve been a Club President...What’s Next?

Friday, March 7, 2014, 7:00 p.m. CST Chicago Time

Wednesday March 12, 2014, 12:00 pm CDT Chicago Time

Explores district-level leadership opportunities including committees, chairperson opportunities and the zone chairperson role.

Intended Audience: Current and past club presidents who want to explore district-level opportunities

Is it Your Dream to Become a District Governor?

Friday, April 4, 2014, 7:00 p.m. CDT Chicago Time

Wednesday April 9, 2014, 12:00 pm CDT Chicago Time

Review the role and responsibilities of the district governor position. Learn about typical district

level leadership development, opportunities and training.

Intended Audience: Lions who are interested in the path to district governorship

Conflict Resolution

Friday, May 9, 2014, 7:00 p.m. CDT Chicago Time
Wednesday May 14, 2014, 12:00 pm CDT Chicago Time

Webinar disarms the idea of conflict by revealing the benefits of conflict, the five typical ways conflict is managed, the pros and cons of various approaches and conflict management "best practices"

Intended Audience: All Lions.



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Monthly GMT Tip for October 2013

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Do Something!



Northwest Zone Chair for **District 1K**, Fred Nester, leads a round table discussion for treasurers at the recent region meeting.



Lion Kirk Pohill chair of the ATV Committee and winner James Leamy of Lena Lions Club.



Chicago Fil-USA Lions Club at their 9th Anniversary and Annual Presentation of Officers at Hilton Hotel, North Brook, September 28, 2013, inducted five new embers; Lions Robert Eugenio, Angela Tenorio, Christina Rodriguez, Jocelyn Vargas and Anthony Vargas. Sponsors are Lions Lydia Garcia and Myrna Cordero. They also presented three Lions who transferred to their club; Lions Lydia Tyco, Pascual Tyco and Cesar Borja.



IPDG Austin presenting **Fil-USA Lions Club** Officers.



District 1A Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer Andy Liamaga received Lion of the Year Award from Fil-USA Lions Club. Photo Left to Right: Leilanie Magana, ZC Myrna Cordiero & Lion Andy.



Governor Dave with Fil-USA new members.



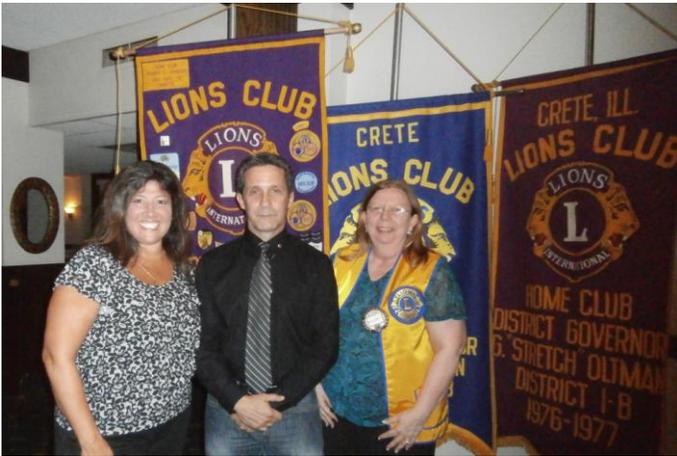
Fantastic Entertainers for **Fil-USA** Dance Event.



Durand Lions are part of the annual customer appreciation day which is on homecoming day at the Durand School district. Shown is PDG Gordon Grande and Lion Kathy Rothermel manning the serving line with guest helper.



Durand Lions President Lion Sue Sarver is present our newest member Lion Sandra Pauley with her membership card and a letter of congratulations from President Barry J. Palmer.



The **Crete Lions Club** swears in another new member at their recent meeting held at Lincolnshire Country Club. Pictured (l. to r.) are Lion President Linda Johnson, sponsor of new member, Steve Scrementi, (Owner of Scrementi's Restaurant) and 1st District Governor, Lion Karen Johnson.



Mattoon Lions raised sweet corn and this year the proceeds from the sales were given to the local food pantry. From left to right are Lions Arnholt, Voudrie, JC Doty, Gose, John Doty, Ross, Ben Roush, Greathouse, Pugh, Brackney and Chairman, Lion Tim Walk.



Lena Lions Float: Pictured left to right are Lena Lion, 2DVG Gary Meyers (in lion suit), Lion President Susan Gordon, Virgil Gordon, District 1-D Governor Lion Frank Peska, and Lion Sharon Peska prepare to pull the Lena Lion's float in the Fall Festival Parade on Saturday September 7th in Lena.



Lena Lions Honor Schumacher: 102 year old Rubie Schumacher was honored by the Lena Lions as being Lena's oldest resident. Rubie is shown along with family members.



The **Lena Lions** honored Lion David Finkenbinder by naming him Grand Marshal of the Fall Festival Parade. Dave was honored for his long time service to the Lena

Lions and to the Lena Community. Lion Don Grrunder is driving.



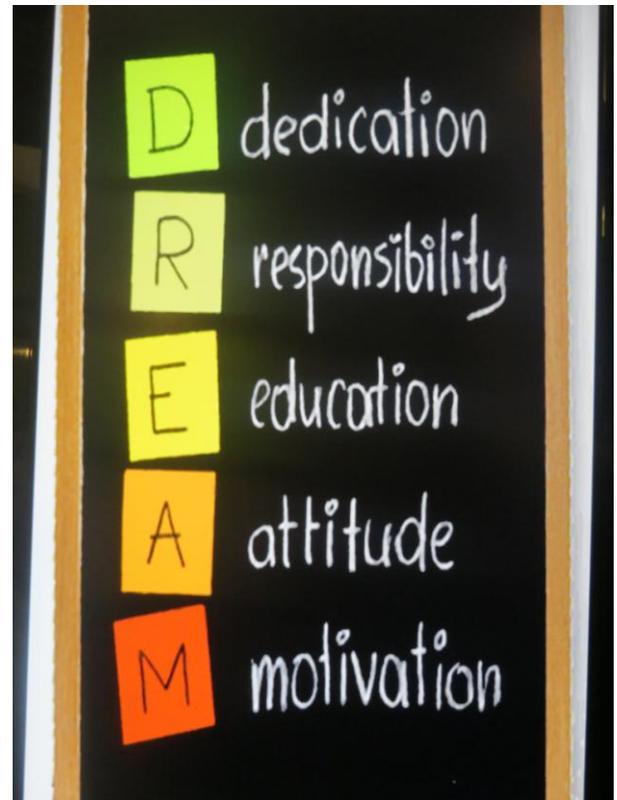
Lena Lions Abe Lincoln: Abe Lincoln attended the Pork Chop Barbecue at Lion's Park after walking in the Loin's Fall Festival Parade on Saturday September 7th.



The **Oakland Lions** tried something new this year and raffled a 12 gauge shot gun. Pictured is Larry Clapp of Ashmore, who won the 12 gauge shot gun. The Lions Club in cooperation with the Oakland VFW Post 3637 also held a fish fry on the evening of the raffle drawing. The raffle was the "big" fund raiser for the Oakland Lions Club, which netted the club almost \$2,000. At their August meeting, the Oakland Lions Club made a donation of \$1,000 to the East Oakland Park District.



Some **MD1 Lions** at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Overland Park, Kansas.



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Dr. Loves Traveling Sponsorship Show at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum. A new way of communicating with Lions.



I VDG's of MD1 joined their spouses for a dinner at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum.



Some DG'S and PDG's also joined fellowship.



Some Lions from **The Forest Kala Sampath Lions Club** getting ready for Candy Day 2013



Chicago Mexica Lions celebrating Governor's Nite



District 1A's held their Candy Day Jamboree on September 11, 2013 at the Willowbrook Ball Room. Foundation Executive Director Lion Van Stone was the Guest Speaker for the event. Listen to his speech by clicking below link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gZX35fJI9cE&feature=youtu.be>

MD1 Lions Events:

2013 -2014 District Conventions

District 1-A March 28-30, 2014

Itasca, IL (Westin Hotel)

Convention Chair:

PDG Lion Steve Anton

R: 708-479-4779

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District 1-B March 21-22, 2014

Bolingbrook, IL

Convention Chair:

PDG Lion John O'Brien

1500 Creekside Circle

Minooka, IL 60447

815-467-1818

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District 1-CN Feb 28-March 2, 2014 Fairview Heights, IL (Holiday Inn)

Convention Chair:

Lion Sandy Beimfohr

R: 618-277-7112

E: skbeimfohr@sbcglobal.net

District 1-CS March 14-15, 2014

No location yet

Convention Chair:

PDG Lion Chip Farrington

618-218-8516

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District 1-D

No Information available

District 1-E October 4-5, 2013

Charleston, IL (Unique Suites Hotel)

Convention Chair:

PDG Lion Ken Horn

605 S Market St./ P O Box 31

Bondville, IL 61815-0031

R: 217-863-2074

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District 1-F April 4-6, 2014

Northbrook, IL

(Renaissance Shore same as 2013)

Convention Chairs:

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or

Andy R. Toth, PDG

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District 1-G

Information not available

District 1-H



Feb-21-22, 2014

Galesburg, IL (Best Western Prairie Inn)

District 1-J April 4-6, 2014

Lisle, IL (Hilton)

Convention Chair

PDG Lion Ed Carter

R: 630-552-1345)

C: 630-330-1341

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District 1-K March 28-29 Bloomington, IL (Parke Regency Hotel)

Convention Chair

Jim Olmsted

C: 815-382-7931

E: jimbarb1808@frontier.com

District 1-L March 21-22, 2014

Decatur, IL (Decatur Conference Ctr)

Convention Chair

PDG Lion Shirley Menin,

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C: 217- 899-6387

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OTHER EVENTS:

*Candy Days throughout the State of Illinois: October 10, 11 & 12, 2013

*Mid Year Forum: November 8 & 9, 2013

*Lions of Illinois PDG Association Dinner November 9, 2013. Both Forum & PDG Dinner will be at Marriott Hotel, Normal.

*MD1 Council Meeting: December 7, 2013 – Hotel Hilton, Lisle.

Information for District Lions ALERT Chairperson

The district governor should appoint a Lion to the position of district Lions ALERT chairperson. This Lion should fulfill the following criteria:

- Willingness to organize a Lions ALERT plan in the event of a local emergency;
- Understanding of program parameters;
- Knowledge of Lions ALERT program resources;
- Ability to cooperate with local emergency assistance resources;
- Ability to mobilize a Lions ALERT team after an emergency has occurred;
- Understanding of Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) resources.

The responsibilities of the district Lions ALERT chairperson are:

- Familiarity with Lions ALERT program resources including the Lions ALERT guide (IAD 911) and the (4) checklists:
 - o How to Develop a Lions ALERT Plan
 - o Disaster Relief Opportunities
 - o Personal Safety Checklist
 - o After a Disaster Occurs
- Ability to work with local authorities in the development of a Lions ALERT plan.

Before an Emergency Occurs

District Lions ALERT chairperson responsibilities:

- Develop a district Lions ALERT plan.
- Share the plan with the multiple district Lions ALERT chairperson.
- Encourage and promote club Lions ALERT plans.
- Organize district training classes and seminars for club Lions ALERT chairpersons.
- Remind all Lions ALERT chairpersons to complete an annual review of their Lions ALERT plan.

After an Emergency Occurs

District Lions ALERT chairperson responsibilities:

- Serve as the central figure in implementing the district Lions ALERT plan. Communicate with district and multiple district leaders as well as outside agencies about the situation and the capabilities of the Lions ALERT Team.
- Assist clubs implementing a Lions ALERT plan.
- Encourage clubs in the district to work together in the event of a natural, man-made, or healthcare emergency.
- Remind Lions ALERT team members to comply with safety regulations.
- Work with the public relations chairperson to submit Lions ALERT news and photos to local media.
- Remind Lions to use Lions-logo signs and wear Lions-logo apparel when serving as members of a Lions ALERT team.

District Lions ALERT chairpersons are responsible for rewarding team members with Lions ALERT awards:

- [Downloadable Certificates of Appreciation](#) are available for presentation to Lions ALERT team members.
- The Lions [ALERT Banner Patch Award](#) is available to any club or district that submits a Lions ALERT plan to Lions International Headquarters.

-Lion Austin D'Souza, MD1 Alert Chair



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