

# GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2014



Before I tell you my goal or my adjectives for the year, I would like to thank IPDG Molly Penny for all she did last year. I know she had a great team backing her and when you see them around the District this year, thank them for a job well done and for all of the hard work they did. The District ran very smoothly, and I believe last year was the turning point in the District; we ended the year with -5 in membership, but that was the best we've had in several years, in my opinion.

### District 1-F

Governor Steven C. Willett  
1st Vice Governor Martin J. Reading  
2nd Vice Governor Barbara L. Lahtinen  
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So back to my goal: It is to work with clubs under 20 members, in the hopes of building them up. I believe, through the CEP program, we can make this happen.

We have four trained teams working with five clubs, currently. We are looking for more CEP facilitators to be trained (PDGs, PIDs, PCCs, or any Lion that is willing to serve). We must get back to 1,250 members.

The goal this year is 1,260 members.

The District has great leadership and membership teams this year with the Governor's Cabinet, GMT, and GLT, we are here to serve Lions and any club that needs us.

Remember we, the Lions of District 1-F, are the only ones who can save our District. Together, we can do the right thing, but we all need to stand up and do something. It is not about you or me but is about the people we serve in our community and the world, for many years to come. So I ask you, Lion to Lion, to help District 1-F regain our voice and get our membership back to 1,250.

“Just Ask One”

Lions have responded to the Ask One campaign and the excitement is building! Thousands of Lions have visited the Ask One Web page, and clubs around the world are encouraging members to ask one friend, one neighbor or one family member to join their clubs!

The concept is simple, and Ask One will make a big difference in your membership efforts. Check out LCI website for the Ask One initiative!

[Lionsclubs.org](http://Lionsclubs.org)



International President Joseph “Joe” Preston

# Gearing Up for a Fun Fall, with many Thanks.

*1st Vice District Governor, Marty Reading*



On behalf of my family, I would like to thank all the Lions that came out to pay their respects after the passing of my father, Ronald Reading, in August. My mother Linda was very moved to see the support of the Lions both old and new for my father, who was a Past President of the Buffalo Grove Lions Club, and for our family during this unfortunate time. We would also like to thank all those

both Lions and Non-Lions who made a donation to the Lions of Illinois Foundation in the name of my father, to help carry on his legacy of helping those less fortunate than himself. One of my fathers' favorite lines was "But by the grace of God go I," and he taught me as I grew up that God has blessed you with both the opportunity and means to help those that are in need and it is your choice to help or not. Personally, I was extremely moved for all the support and understanding that I received from all the Lions during this difficult time in my life.

Your District Leadership has been working hard for you and I would ask that you do your best to attend your Zone Meetings to find out what is happening not only in your Zone, but around the District and State. I encourage all Lions in the District to please attend the MD-1 Forum on November 8. Not only is it an opportunity to get away for the weekend and have fun with other Lions, but who knows... if you're not careful, you might learn something new about Lions. I know I do every time I attend. These events are to help both you and your club become better Lions and Lions Club.

Our District has two fun events coming up that I would also encourage every Lion to attend. The first is the 9 Pin No Tap on September 27. Even if you're not a bowler, come out and have a good time cheering on the bowlers. The second is the Monster Mash on October 24. This event used to be known as the Pig Races, but it has over the past few years been redesigned as a costume party and family-friendly, so bring the kids to a fun and entertaining evening full of costumes and events for both young and old.

In closing I would encourage every club in the District to take the opportunity to participate in the Club Excellence Process (CEP). The CEP is designed to help all clubs improve themselves, not only to help clubs that are struggling to become a stronger club but also to help strong clubs to become excellent clubs. One of the reasons my wife and I enjoy being Lions is that we serve all our communities. Remember there is always room to improve how we serve our communities. Give it a chance what do you have to lose?

## Spotlight on one of District 1-F's Great Lions



It is hard to choose just one Lion from District 1-F to highlight their good works. The Lion I have chosen to write about in this issue is quite a leader. Lion Carl Calkins of the Northfield Lions Club is truly a Lion to look up to and to learn from. He has been president of the Club several times, and is again in 2014-15. Lion Carl is the glue that holds the Northfield Lions Club together. While this Club is a smaller one in number, the works they do are remarkable.

You can find Lion Carl during Market Days in Northfield, distributing popcorn for donations.

## In the Spotlight... Lion Carl Calkins

*Region Chairman,  
Alan Barack*

Every year, he holds a steak dinner at his home to recognize his fellow Lions and the work that Club has done in their community. During the Northfield Days Barbecue Cook-Off, he provides the tools and leadership for a successful event. Lion Carl also participates in the Lions hot dog, hamburger, chips and drink food sale fundraisers raising funds to support the community.

It is my honor to recognize Lion Carl Calkins, President of the Northfield Lions Club, as a Lion worth emulating and learning from. Thank you for all you do, Lion Carl.

## **What is a Region Chairperson?**

First, to be a Region Chairperson you must be a member in good standing in one of the clubs in the district within the region, and have served as a club president and been on the board of directors for at least two full years in the region. District 1-F has not had a Region Chairperson for a number of years. Governor Willett has decided to reinstitute this position.

Region Chairpersons (RC) are part of the worldwide team of the Lions Leadership team in the District, State and at the International level, and serve as part of the Governor's Leadership team.

The RC answers directly to the Governor. The Chairperson supervises and helps train Zone Chairpersons and observes the Zone Chairpersons as they perform their duties. He or she works with the GMT and GLT Coordinators and assists in organizing new clubs, as well helping clubs with various problems and helping to retain the weaker clubs by promoting the Club Excellence Process (CEP).

Region Chairpersons visit each club in the region at least once per year, and write a report to the District Governor, GMT and GLT coordinators, at the Governor's direction. They encourage every club in the region to operate and adopt club constitution and bylaws. RCs support all clubs and offer to help in anyway. They are to be available to guide and answer any questions the clubs or membership may have.

In addition, RCs are expected to attend various activities and fund raisers within and by the region that are being held by other clubs and the Lions of Illinois Foundation. They represent the District by attending District, State and International conventions.

Region Chairpersons attend and assist in all training seminars held by the District, State and International. They act as liaisons between the clubs and membership with District, State and International. They communicate with Zone Chairpersons to bring District, State and International information to the clubs.

Region Chairpersons promote participation by membership and clubs of activities within the District, State and International.

These are a few of the responsibilities that the Region Chairperson performs. It is my goal as the Region Chairperson to do the best job as possible to learn and help the District in achieving its goal of improving the quality of the leaders and the District in the future.

It is the goal of this Governor and his team to improve and to continue to improve and strengths the quality of the district and its leadership team in the future.

If I can be of any help to any club or member in the District please contact me at [abarack@aol.com](mailto:abarack@aol.com) or (815) 715-6142.

PDG Paul Pioch, International Peace Poster Contest Committee Chair

## **2014 Contest Now Open for Submissions**



The Lions International Peace Poster Contest is an opportunity for children around the world to express their feelings of peace through art.

Lions clubs interested in sponsoring a contest in their community must purchase a Peace Poster Contest Kit by October 1. The kit includes the official contest guide and rules, participant flyers, certificates and more. The 2014-15 theme is "Peace, Love and Understanding."

For more than 25 years, millions of children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest. Visit the Peace Poster Contest page at [lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/youth/index.php](http://lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/youth/index.php) for more information, including rules, deadlines and cost, as well as to order your kit.

Please contact Lion Paul at [PPioch@comcast.net](mailto:PPioch@comcast.net) or (847) 609-5805 with any questions.

## 2014-15 LICF Challenge

In my new role as Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) Chair, I am presenting a challenge to each club and its members for the 2014-2015 Lions year. As Lions are aware, LCIF is the world-wide donation arm of Lions Club International, and in that capacity it does a "world of good," as stated by our Immediate Past International Director and current LCIF Chairperson. LCIF supports and develops international humanitarian programs that serve people in need throughout the world.

Our international programs are focused in four main areas: Preserving Sight, Supporting Youth, Providing Disaster Relief, and Meeting Humanitarian Needs. Recent efforts, such as SightFirst 1 and 2, and the Measles Initiative, are among the programs that LCIF has spearheaded. Grants are also available for disaster relief and have been received by clubs in MD-1 due to the tornadoes that occurred in November 2013. Also, grants for Lions Quest, a program providing positive life skills for students are available.



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

LCIF recognizes humanitarian donations by individuals and Lions Clubs with Melvin Jones Fellowships and other awards that indicate those persons have contributed to the needs of others whether in the United States or other parts of the world.

My challenge to District 1-F is to increase our donations by 25% or more in 2014-2015. A report which I received from PID Bud Wahl, LCIF Coordinator for MD-1, indicated that District 1-F contributed \$8,073 in 2013-14. Let's boost it to between \$12,000 and \$15,000 in this Lions Year.

Check out [Lionsclubsinternational.org](http://Lionsclubsinternational.org) for more information.

### Region Chairman Alan Barack presents ***A Noteworthy Club: The Lake Villa Lions***

This club has not been around as long as many of our others clubs have been, however it is very active and is growing in membership. In order for a club to prosper, it must participate in and lead events in and around the District, including in their home community. The Lake Villa Lions Club is that prospering club. These Lions have had the fortune to attract good leaders and members who work together for the benefit of their community.

The Lake Villa Lions participate in Zone Meetings contributing and learning; they join the fun and recognition during District events, like our annual Bowling event, Pig Pen Derby, LIF Bowling for Campers, Candy Day, and LIF Walk for Sight. These Lions have been seen proudly posting their banner during the Parade of Banners at District Convention. In an effort to become better Lions, they take part in the MD-1 Forum and State Convention, too.

The Club holds and participates in several events that appeal to the whole community. Exciting for the local children and families - Breakfast with Santa is always a treat! Celebration of Summer, the Charity Ride, two (yes that is 2) Pancake

Breakfasts, and much more. The Lions keep in shape by working a stretch of their Adopted Highway.

With their funds, the Lions reinvest in their community through scholarships to graduating high school seniors and by donating money to the Food Pantry to help those in need. They also promote their community by staffing the information booth at the Lake Villa/Lindenhurst Springfest.

Recognizing the need for leadership in our District, the Lake Villa Lions support two Lions who provide valuable services on the District Cabinet level. Cabinet Secretary Shelly Gallagher keeps us all in communication and keeps the Governor's records straight. Lion Pat Gallagher keeps the District finances in line as Cabinet Treasurer - and now, as co-Web Master for the District.



I am happy to put the spotlight on the Lake Villa Lions Club chartered in June 1963. This club sets a great example of following through with our motto "WE SERVE." Congratulations to the Lake Villa Lions Club. Keep up the great work and may others follow your example.

# 1,260 Members by June 30, 2015

We have started the 2014-15 Lions year off well, growing from 1,196 to 1,206 members, through August 31. Much of this growth is due to our newest club the "Northeastern Illinois Virtual Sight & Sound Lions Club."



The reason so much effort goes into membership recruitment is to maintain the health of our Clubs in the District. It ensures our ability to properly serve the needs of our communities. One marker of the health of a district is the total number of members necessary to qualify as a district which by Constitution is 1,250.

That is why our goal this year is to end the year with 1,260 so that we can maintain a healthy district. This number has an impact on our ability to receive financial assistance from International. So this is not just a theoretical exerciser.

There are many tools available to assist clubs in growing their membership. If you need some guidance or any help whatsoever please feel free to call me at (630) 202-2965 or email me at pdgspaeth0607@yahoo.com. I am not always able to answer the phone but leave a message and I will get back with you.

## A Very Scary On Fire Contest

As I was traveling the district, I met a Lions member who wasn't there; he wasn't there again today! *My apologies to poet Hughes Mearns. ["Antigonish"]*



The Governor has asked for my assistance in fostering membership growth within the District.

So far, this year, we have been doing well increasing from 1,196 members at the beginning of the year to 1,206 at the end of August. Much of this increase do to the addition of our newest club, the Northeastern Illinois Virtual Sight & Sound Club with their 20 members. It is fairly well recognized that we are very good at bringing in new members but somehow we end up at the end of the year having a net loss. We lose more then we bring into the organization. You can look at that two ways; 1) we can't keep the members we have, and 2) we aren't bringing in enough new members.

As to 1): all clubs lose members for different reasons some to death some to transfers some....fill in the reason for the loss. 2) we do not bring in enough new members because we don't have a membership chair, plan etc. We also know that the clubs with the most members within any district are the clubs that have relevant service projects that are recognized within their community. These clubs also have an active plan to recruit new members and work that plan. They have activities that new members are interested in participating.

Our District and International have developed programs to assist clubs in improving their situation namely: Club Excellence Program and numerous on-line resources that are available. If your club wants to pursue any of these please contact me (pdgspaeth0607@yahoo.com) or at (630) 202-2965. I will do whatever it takes to assist your club.

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Our Communities are the better for our increased membership!

Having said that, I want to announce a new and improved On-Fire Club Contest for membership. PDG Paul Pioch has agreed to serve as the On-Fire Club Contest moderator and will make all judgement calls regarding the program.

Last year we had one Category which was based on percentage increase of new members. We add two more categories this year:

1. Total number of new members added, regardless of percent of clubs membership.
2. Net increase of club membership; so you must end up with more members, then you start with, during each of the periods: July through December 31, and January through June 30.

We will continue with the percentage increase in new members as it was defined last year. Each of the categories are important, but the net increase in membership within each club is the only one that will have an impact on our ability to serve our communities!

Please don't wish that Lions member away tonight! (Google the poem - you'll get it!)



## Learning with the Leos

*2nd Vice President Elk Grove Village Lions,  
Sabrina Swanson, District 1-F Leo Co-Advisor*

As Leo Co-Advisor, I have reached out to the current Leo Advisors and am looking forward to hearing from and working with each of them. I have already learned a very good practice that the Lake Zurich Leos do, which is holding their meeting the same day and location as the Lake Zurich Lions meeting. What a great way to build a strong partnership with their sponsoring club. I am looking forward to meeting with the Advisor, in-person, and sitting with the Leos at one of their meetings or upcoming events.

The Elk Grove Village Leos will be supporting and participating in a fundraiser on Sunday, September 28. They are supporting a local animal shelter, Almost Home Foundation. Almost Home is a not-for profit organization that is near and dear to this club. I look forward to attending their next meeting to learn more of the activities they have planned.

I look forward to hearing from the Barrington Leo Club Advisor and supporting in anyway possible to grow that group and support the Advisor's needs in doing so.

The Leo Advisors are amazing role models! It is going to be an awesome 2014-2015



*The Leos of District 1-F surprised and delighted Lions, Lioness and guests during the 2014 District 1-F Convention. We are proud of this example of our Leos in action!*

*Printed with Permission.*

July 9, 2014

Dear Lion Kathleen, Family and Friends of Don Hook,

On behalf of the staff, faculty and 10,000 students currently studying with The Hadley School for the Blind, I extend our deepest condolences on the passing of PDG Don Hook. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss.

Words cannot adequately express our profound appreciation for the work that Lion Don did on behalf of Hadley and the community. Initially, he became a special friend as our District 1-F Governor, and his support evolved to advocating on the school's behalf as Executive Director of the Lions of Illinois Foundation (LIF). His unwavering extension of an "open heart and helping hand" progressed to our recent collaboration with LCIF and Lions District 1-F, resulting in the creation of the Lions Video Studio at Hadley School that will benefit students now and into the future.

Lion Don's warm and caring support of Hadley's programs was felt by all, including our Hadley network of students worldwide. He gave his heart—placing his regard for others and community above himself. We salute Don Hook for his love of service to others that will forever benefit the students of The Hadley School for the Blind, both in Illinois and throughout the world. We thank you for sharing Lion Don with us for an all too short time.

Sincerely,  
Lion Charles E. Young  
President



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

Lion Don Hook (the entire Hook family)

Joe Jordan Sr. (father of Lion Joe and PDG Bill Jordan and their families)

PDG Al Gort (Lion Florence)

Lion Al is on a dialysis machine for part of the day. Please send him good wishes. He is at the Claremont of Buffalo Grove, 150 N. Weiland, 60089.

This street sign was presented to the Hook family in honor of Lion Don's service to the Village of Vernon Hills. He was a Village Trustee who helped develop the village to what it is today. Mayor Roger Bryne thought it fitting to rename Wadsworth Place to Trustee Don Hook Place. The family was also presented a proclamation at a recent Village Board meeting.

Kathleen Hook (with grandchildren Aiden, Kaitlyn and Etta), daughter Morgan Hook, daughter Lion Erin Hook Tidd, Erin's Husband, Lion Nathan, and close family friend, Lion Laura Jurey.



# DISTRICT 1-F HALLOWEEN BASH



Friday, October 24, 2014

The Grove Banquets

301 N. Weiland Road, Buffalo Grove

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Ticket Type	Purchase Before October 15	After October 15	Quantity	Total
Individual Ticket	\$30	\$35		
Children under 12 yrs.	\$15	\$20		
Table of 8*	\$230	\$240		
Trickster Pack	\$30	\$30		
Pumpkin Pack	\$45	\$45		

Please make checks payable to District 1-F  
 Mail check & registration to  
 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Barb Lahtinen, 528 Montego Dr, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007-3469

\$
Total

**\*Each table of 8 from a single source receives 1 Free Trickster pack/table.  
 Advance purchased tickets will be held at door for pick up by the Contact Person**

Doors Open at 6 p.m.  
 Cash Bar  
 Dinner at 7 p.m.  
 Costume Contests: Original,  
 Funniest, Sexiest, Scariest  
 Games, Raffles, Mystery  
 Prizes, and much more



# DISTRICT 1-F HALLOWEEN BASH

*2nd Vice District Governor, Barbara Lahtinen*

How would you like to get in touch with the inner child, demon, monster, or other scary character in you?

On Friday, October 24, District 1-F is proud to host our first Halloween Bash fun raiser. Planned by a team of goulsh Lions from across the District, this fundraiser will feature a Monster Pageant, Monster Races, games, tricks and treats, and raffles, plus much more. There will be a grand prize for the Lion who brings the greatest number of non-Lion guests. The evening will be all about Halloween, and costumes are highly encouraged.

Complete and send in your reservation form today! Give me a call at (847) 712-6797 or e-mail me at lionbarara@comcast.net with any questions.

This is YOUR event - please plan on attending! See you there!



## DISTRICT 1F LIONS 9 PIN NO TAP BOWLING FUND RAISER ENTRY FORM

Saturday September 27th 2014 at 6:00 PM

Bertrand Lanes  
2616 Washington Street  
Waukegan, IL 60085

Early Entry fee \$15.00  
until 09/20/14 \$20.00  
thereafter



District 1-F 9 Pin No Tap  
Bowling Fundraiser

Saturday,  
September 27

6:00 p.m.

Bertrand Bowling Lanes  
2616 Washington Street, Waukegan

\$20/person

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

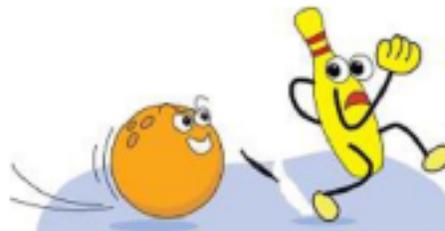
BOWLERS NAMES:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

- Please make checks payable to District 1F Lions
- Please send all payment to:
- Lion Nancy Wilcox
- 3127 7th Street
- Park City, IL 60085

INDIVIDUALS ARE WELCOME

IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN 1 TEAM  
AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO USE 1  
FORM. PLEASE ENTER THEM ON  
THE BACK OF THE FORM.



COME JOIN IN THE FUN

# WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE DISTRICT

## *Coming to a town near ..... Wauconda*

The Wauconda Lions present: Calcutta 2014 Saturday, November 1, 2014. This is our 33rd annual Calcutta - a major fund-raiser for the Wauconda club. Enjoy the prime rib buffet, Cash bar, giant shrimp, Music by Mario, wine on every table, local celebrities, fabulous desserts by Patrick, silent auction, and did we say giant shrimp? To cap it off there will be a reverse raffle with prizes all evening including the Wheel of Fate. What's a reverse Raffle, you ask? Instead of the first ticket winning, the last ticket alive can win \$5,000!! OR you might split the pot with your four new closest friends.

Seating is limited and only 120 tickets will be sold. Each ticket costs \$125 and gets you dinner for two, a chance in the Calcutta Raffle, an opportunity to bid on a incredible array of silent auction items and other prizes, and an evening of entertainment courtesy of the Wauconda Lions.

So, how do YOU get tickets? See a Wauconda Lion or contact committee chairperson Lion Glenn Swanson (847) 533-6975

Columbus Hall  
365 Surryse  
Lake Zurich

Cocktails 6 PM, Dinner 7 PM and Drawing begins at 8:15 PM

Be there Aloha!!!

...and Like us on Facebook.



**KELLY MILLER CIRCUS**

**ELK GROVE VILLAGE**

**Tuesday September 23**

**Show Times 4:30 & 7:30**

**Behind EGV Park District Pavillion on Leicester**

**Advance Tickets Available At:**  
Elly's Pancake House - 1142 W. Devon  
Dairy Queen - 20 E. Devon  
Van Fossen Family Chiropractic - 55 Turner  
or online at [www.kellymillercircus.com](http://www.kellymillercircus.com)

**TICKETS**

Before Circus Day	On Circus Day
Adult \$10	Adult \$15
Child \$6	Child \$7

**Amazing Acts**

**Sponsored By: Elk Grove Village Lions Club**

# WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE DISTRICT



The *Lake Forest/Lake Bluff Lions* participated in the 2014 Lake Bluff 4th of July Parade!

September 21, October 5 and October 19, Sign up at 11:00 a.m. - *Grayslake Lions Club Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournaments*. Shooters Sports Bar & Billiards, 1858 Belvidere Rd, Grayslake.

For more information contact Lion Joe Kane at (847) 651-0061 or [grayslakelionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:grayslakelionsclub@gmail.com).

Recently, the Grayslake Lions not only held a successful pancake breakfast but, marched in the Memorial Day Parade,



and provided breakfast at the Oasis Teen Center when they held a motorcycle rally as their fund raiser. Last month a young lady from Grayslake Central High School spoke about the training of a puppy for Leader Dogs. A very enlightening presentation.



# WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE DISTRICT



Lion Joe Kane sponsored his father, Greg Kane as a new Lion into the *Grayslake Lions Club*. Lion Carol Frank sponsored husband and wife team, Jim and Nance Moore. PDG and Grayslake Lion Rich Walters performed the induction ceremonies.



October 14 - *Lake Zurich Lions 75th Charter Night*. More information to come.

October 22, 7:00 p.m. - *Fox Lake Lions Club Annual Flower Show* Grant Community High School, Grand Avenue in Fox Lake. Tickets: \$10 available from any Fox Lake Lion or Region Chair Alan Barack. Questions? Contact Lion Millie Shastal (815) 675-6012 or RC Alan Barack (815) 715-6142.

October 27, 6:00 p.m. social, 6:30 p.m. dinner - *Annual 4G Dinner (Gagewood, Grayslake, Grant Township, Gurnee)*. Parkway by the Lake Banquets, 25212 W Lake Shore Drive, Ingleside. All are welcome to attend. More information to come.

The *Elk Grove Village Lions* recently provided Elk Grove Lions pins and banners, as well as newsletters and other paraphernalia to Conant High School Baton Twirler Chase Dorn. She is representing the U.S.A. at the Baton Twirling Championships in Peru, SA. This event is sponsored by the Peru Lions Club. President Rich Keyworth was honored to write a letter of greeting to the Peru Club President to go with the package Miss Dorn is carrying, and we look forward to an exciting report when Miss Dorn returns to Elk Grove.

**The new district website is up and running:** <http://district1flions.com>

Please take a look and send any comments or suggestions to web masters Lion Jack Brey ([brey.jack@gmail.com](mailto:brey.jack@gmail.com)) or Lion Pat Gallagher ([pat\\_gallagher@msn.com](mailto:pat_gallagher@msn.com)).

## Donate to LCIF and Earn Centennial Recognition!

By donating to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), your club can play a part in reaching our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 100 million people by December 2017 and earn special Centennial recognition.

Any LCIF donation earmarked for sight, youth, measles, or disaster relief can help your club earn a Centennial Banner Patch with a progressive gemstone design.

Learn more about your Foundation and the Centennial Service Challenge today. There's never been a better time to give than now!



# Bowling For Campers

All proceeds will be used to send local youth to the Lions of Illinois Camp for blind/low vision and deaf/hard of hearing youth

**Sunday, October 19, 2014**

**12:30 p.m. Start**

**Lakes Bowl**

**601 Railroad Ave  
Round Lake, IL 60073**

Three games of 8-pin no-tap bowling

What would you do to change the life of a blind or deaf child?

**Entry Fee after Sept. 14: \$20/person**  
**Entry Fee received before Sept. 14: \$15/person**  
(Shoe rental not included in entry fee)

Special prizes for:  
Best Team Name  
Most Creative Bowling Shirts  
Highest Score ~ Lowest Score  
Most True Strikes

### TEAM CASH PRIZES\*

**First Place \$300**  
**Second Place \$200**  
**Third Place \$100**

\* Payment based on 100 bowlers  
Winners will be posted at [www.lakevillalions.org](http://www.lakevillalions.org)



Watch the Bears play the Dolphins on the TV's over the lanes.

Questions? Contact Brian at [Franas43@gmail.com](mailto:Franas43@gmail.com)



### Reserve Your Team Now!

Your space is confirmed with payment:  
Please make checks payable to: Lake Villa Township Lions  
Mail or drop off at: C/O The Twisted Cow  
2112 Grand Avenue  
Lindenhurst, IL 60046

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Bowlers (4 per team): \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Individuals are welcome & will be assigned to a team\*\*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Deadline: Saturday, October 11, 2014**



**LIONS OF ILLINOIS MD-1 FORUM  
 NOVEMBER 8, 2014  
 PARKE REGENCY HOTEL  
 1413 LESLIE DR ♦ BLOOMINGTON, IL**



**Schedule of Events**

Registration: 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.  
 Seminars: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 Lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
 Seminars: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
 Closing Session: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**SEMINARS & ACTIVITIES**

You spoke and we listened! There will be fewer, but more in-depth sessions at this year's Forum. Topics include round table discussions for club presidents, secretaries, and treasurers, as well as sessions on membership development, WILD - Women In Leadership Development, SMILE - Using Social Media to Promote Service, the Club Excellence Process, the Importance of the Zone Chair, Parliamentary Procedure, The Lions Learning Center, and much more! Exhibitors will be on hand to share their latest and greatest information!

Lodging reservations at the rate of \$87.00/night (plus tax) can be made by contacting the Parke Regency at: (309) 662-4300. 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 2014 MD-1 Forum!!*



**REGISTRATION FORM ♦ One Registration Form Per Person ♦ Please Print**

**Registration Fee is \$25.00 per person and includes Seminars and Lunch**

Total Enclosed in Cash \$ \_\_\_\_\_ or Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ = **\$ 25.00**

Please Make Checks Payable to **Lions of Illinois, Inc.** and mail to:

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Completed Registration Form and Fee must be received by **October 1, 2014**

Please  one:  PID  PCC  PDG  CC/DG/VDG  Lion  Lioness  Leo  Guest

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District 1-\_\_\_\_ Lion Officer Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Special meal request for dietary/religious reasons: \_\_\_\_\_