

The Illinois Lion, Lioness, Leo

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MD1's 10 New Governors With Council Chair Mark Williams From 1BK



Filipino American Lions Entertain Children in Chicago Lighthouse And Donated \$1000

From MD1 Council Chair:



Lions of Illinois,

"Shall I tell you the secret of the true scholar? It is this: every man I meet is my master in some point, and in that I learn of him."
Ralph Waldo Emerson

Yes, I am always learning...from reading, to seeing all around me, to learning directly from my fellow man. Everyone around you can be your teacher. And that is not any different with LIONS. We have a LOT of good people in LIONS, and nowhere was that more evident than at the 99th annual convention in Japan.

Yes, it was a good convention where I renewed relations with many old friends, but perhaps even more importantly, met and made new ones. The exposure to different people and different cultures can teach you a LOT. Yes, I agree very much with one of our literary giants:

"Travel is fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness, and many of our people need it sorely on these accounts. Broad, wholesome, charitable views of men and things cannot be acquired by vegetating in one little corner of the earth all one's lifetime."
Mark Twain *Innocents Abroad;*
Pub.1869

The "Travel" referred to does not only have to be International Travel but can simply be visiting and working with your fellow LIONS in Clubs nearby, around the District, and the State. A lot can be learned from them too! Attending the Fall Rally or State Convention in the spring can expose you to those new ideas and "masterful" Lions too. WE, the Lions of Multiple District 1, do have some very good Lions indeed. Make it a point to get out and meet some of them this year!

Four score and nineteen years ago.....a New Club was formed. Yes, that is us. Lions Clubs is approaching a BIG anniversary.....100 years of service!!! Lets get ready.....let's Celebrate Chicago....Celebrate LIONS.....2017! This will be a BIG

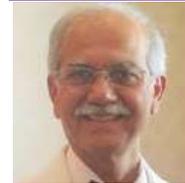
party and YOU are invited. We want you!! It is about YOU!! It is about US!! It is all about 100 years of LIONS!! And it all started HERE, in Illinois, in 1917.

WE are looking to Celebrate, to make this a good party, and we need your support. Do you know of the \$100 for The Hundred challenge? Each club is challenged to give \$100 for the 2017 Convention to make it bigger and better. It is OUR Convention after all and we have a LOT to celebrate! With the WORLD invited to the party, let's set our best foot forward and show them Illinois IS the "Home of Lionism"!!! As you read this MY personal contribution of \$100 is on its way! Let's see if all our Clubs can do the same.....

Thank you for your time! Thank you for your Service! Thank you for being and Illinois Lion!!!!

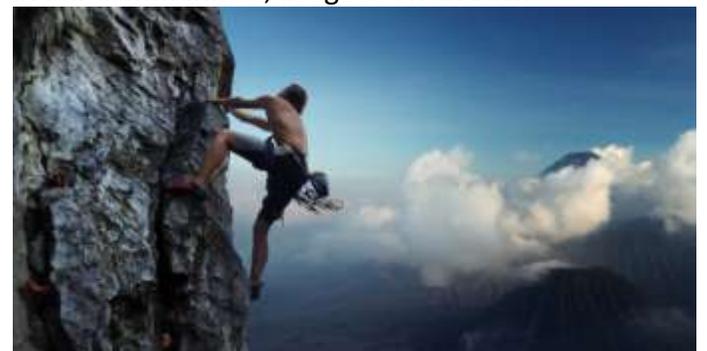
Best Regards,
Lion Mark Williams
Lions of Illinois
md1lionsmark@gmail.com

Editorial:



LET US CLIMB NEW MOUNTAINS

This year's Lions Clubs International President, Chancellor Bob Corlew challenges us to climb New Mountains in Lionism – mountains of new projects, mountains of membership growth, mountains of new leadership, mountains of promoting lionism to younger generation and women in our communities; list goes on and on.



Climbing mountains is not easy; needs lots of training, planning and execution - similarly our Lions clubs. We have to plan, conquer and keep on climbing these mountains until we succeed.

This year every club in LCI have to take Centennial Challenge in providing Lions services and helping needy people around us.

When we climb mountains, we have to do research; assess our mental strength; get fit; acquire the gear; learn about mountaineering ethics; get training; plan our first climb; keep improving our skills and try harder mountain climbs; find a good guide; prepare for the trip; understand what's involved on arrival at the mountain; begin climbing and descend with plenty of time to get back safely.

Now we have only eleven more months to accomplish this to reach our goals. We must use all our resources in acquiring needed challenges with proper vision and lionistic mission.

This year is our Centennial Year. Some clubs already started talking to their mayors to use lions logo on car stickers to celebrate Lions100. Naming new streets, donating major items to schools, libraries with Lions100 logos to publicize our name all over our communities. Holding special programs to make community people aware of what we did in the past 100 years and what are our plans for the future 100 years. It is prime time to show off Lion Logos on our vehicles. Before almost all lions used to display lions stickers on their vehicles; now a days very few members display this logo. Are we ashamed to do so? Come on Lions, at least display Lions stickers on your vehicle during Centennial Celebration to show that you are the proud member of Lions Clubs International.

-PDG Austin D'Souza, Your e-Magazine Editor
ILStateEditor@gmail.com

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CORNER: Jama Wahl



This is the second in a series of articles on the **Lions Mentoring Program** offered by Lions Clubs International. The first article provided a brief overview. The following articles will consider each of the components. This article will focus on the Basic Mentoring Program.

For a mentoring program to be successful Lions who are willing to support and guide other Lions or mentors are required. Also, people who are relatively new to Lionism with a passion for service are needed as mentees.

On page 13 of The Lions Mentor Program Basic Mentoring Guide, a mentor is described as a Lion who provides some or all of the following:

encouragement, support, honest opinions, candid information and advice, guidance, suggestions, assistance in making good choices, information on opportunities available, help in defining and reaching goals, help in developing a network, idea stimulation and insight into becoming a Lion leader.

Further down on the list of Frequently Asked Questions on page 13 of The Lions Mentoring Program Basic Mentoring Guide, expectations for a mentee are identified. Mentees must:

demonstrate a desire to learn; show a steady effort to gain skills; have knowledge, abilities, flexibility, and open-mindedness; focus on goals; be comfortable with open communication; recognize a responsibility for their own development; receive feedback; have the patience to look at situations from other perspectives and a willingness to try new things.

Component one of the **The Basic Mentoring Program**, is divided into two parts. The first level considers the responsibility of being a Lion. By understanding what makes Lions clubs different from other service organizations, members can then understand how our vision for humanitarian service extends beyond our clubs and communities to impact world-wide. By understanding the structure of the organization from the club level to the international level and the responsibilities that come with membership, each Lion gains insight as to where he or she fits personally into meeting the needs of others.

Moving on to component two requires the mentor and mentee to participate in a series of activities to develop individual Lions skills and abilities as well

as build stronger relationships with other Lions. Suggested activities include attending a club board meeting, being involved in a club service or fund raising project, inviting a nonmember to a meeting or club event, visiting another club, or attending a district event such as a zone or region meeting or convention.

When all tasks are completed and documented, a Certificate of Achievement as well as a lapel pin are provided.

Are there Lions in your club or district who might be good mentors to other Lions? Are there Lions who might benefit from participation as a mentee? Are there communities that might have a greater level of service provided if Lions were better informed or prepared? If you answered yes to any of these questions it is time to move forward on **The Basic Mentoring Program**.

To participate in the **Lions Mentoring Program** takes four steps:

Contact your club president who will connect you with a mentor/mentee

Download the Basic or Advanced Mentoring Guides www.lionsclubs.org or order the guides through the Membership and New Clubs Department
Complete the program
Submit documentation to LCI and receive a lapel pin

Opportunities exist by completing the Lions Mentoring Program for individual Lions, clubs, and communities.

Exhibitors Needed:

Does your club or district

- provide a service project that is successful in meeting the needs of your community?
- have an unusual money-maker that other clubs might try?
- host a fundraising event that rakes in the cash?
- want to brag about an event or activity?

If so, consider being an Exhibitor at the MD1 Fall Rally on October 22, 2016 at the Embassy Suites in East Peoria. There is no fee for the table, but participants are asked to register for the MD1 Fall Ral-

ANNOUNCING ...

Lions, Lions Clubs, and Districts all have the opportunity to purchase ads for the MD1 Fall Rally Ad Book. The MD1 Fall Rally will be held October 22, 2016 at the Embassy Suites. This will be the kick off to the Lions of MD1 hosting the Lions of the world at the 2017 International Convention in Chicago, June 30-July 4, 2017. Don't miss the chance to promote a club event or congratulate a well deserving lion.

Half Page \$30.00 (8.5" x 5.5")
Full Page \$50.00 (8.5" x 11")

Please send your ad with remittance made payable to Lions of Illinois, Inc. to:

Lions of Illinois, Inc.
Attn: SST Michele Faires
PO Box 127
Hopedale, Illinois 61747-0127

Ads are due to the State Office by September 30, 2016

ly. Tables will be available on a first come first served basis by contacting

Jama Wahl, MD1 GLT Coordinator

815-822-3014

jamawahl@yahoo.com

Don't miss this chance to tell the world what is happening in your club or district. Give other Lions a chance to hear about your great successes and opportunities.

Lions Clubs International Foundation



(LCIF)
PID Bud Wahl
MD-1 LCIF Chair

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) - Mission

Every day, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

works to fulfill our mission: **"To support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants."**

Since our founding in 1968 we have strived to sustain Lions' humanitarian service goals throughout the world, awarding over 12,000 grants totaling more than US\$900 million, in the four key areas of sight, youth, disaster relief and other humanitarian efforts.

We give sight. LCIF is providing vision for those in need all over the world by combating eye diseases, creating infrastructure to improve eye care delivery, increasing the number of trained eye care professionals and making vision care more equitable and sustainable.

We support youth. All young people deserve to have an education, feel cared for and experience healthy development so they can have the chance to achieve their dreams. Through our positive youth development program, Lions Quest, LCIF is helping children learn to work together, make positive decisions and serve their communities. The

Foundation also supports youth through constructing schools, youth centers and vocational training centers.

We provide disaster relief. Lions are often some of the first to arrive at a disaster to provide relief, and Foundation support is right there with them. We help devastated communities survive after disasters and bring hope by assisting in long-term efforts of rebuilding of homes and lives.

We address humanitarian needs. From working to combat global health issues such as measles and diabetes to empowering those with disabilities to lead more independent and fulfilling lives, LCIF is dedicated to a range of humanitarian service projects. The Foundation continues to develop and expand programs that meet emerging needs worldwide.

Thank you for all you do on behalf of the millions of lives we touch every year through LCIF. **100%** of your generous donation, whether a personal gift, a club or district gift or a Melvin Jones Fellowship, goes towards helping others less fortunate in their time of need. Please continue to give generously, giving hope through humanitarian service throughout the world.

-PID Bud Wahl, MD1 LCIF Chairman

pidbud@frontier.com



DONATE TO LCIF – YOUR FOUNDATION!



**MD1 Fall Rally AND 2017 Convention Kick Off
October 22, 2016
Embassy Suites 100 Conference Center Dr. East Peoria, IL**

Schedule of Events

<u>Morning</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>	<u>Evening</u>
Registration: 9:30-10:00am	Lunch: 12:00-1:30pm	MD1 2017 Kick Off
Seminars/Expo: 10:00am-12:00pm	Seminars/Expo: 1:30-3:30pm	Reception 5:00-6:00pm
	Basket Auction: 3:30-4:00pm	Dinner 6:00-8:00pm

Seminars and Events

The MD1 Fall Rally AND 2017 Convention Kick Off promise to be exciting! Our guests for the weekend will be International President Chancellor Bob Corlew and Lion Dianne. They will energize the Lions of Illinois as we prepare to host the Lions of the World at the 2017 International Convention in Chicago.

One presentation room will be dedicated to sessions focusing on the opportunities Lions have to participate as volunteers at the 2017 Convention. Another room will be for presentations on leadership and membership. The third room will be for the **Expo: Lions Gone Wild for Service**. The **Expo** is new for this year. Lions Clubs and Districts will have a chance to showcase their favorite service projects or fundraisers, which support our service. Those interested will be provided a table free of charge. Vendors with wares to sell will be provided a table for a fee of \$20. Those interested are to contact Lion Jama Wahl at jamawahl@yahoo.com or at 815-822-3014 by October 1, 2016.

Reservations for lodging at the rate of \$109.00/night plus tax, which includes breakfast, can be made by calling the Embassy Suites at **(800) 362-2779** by **Friday, September 30, 2016**. To receive the discounted Rally group rate, let them know you are with the **Lions of Illinois**.

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REGISTRATION FORM * One Form Per Person

1. Registration Fee MD1 Fall Rally **ONLY** includes Seminars and Lunch [] \$25.00
2. Registration Fee MD1 Fall Rally **AND** 2017 Kick Off Reception and Dinner [] \$50.00
Includes Seminars, Lunch, Kick Off Reception and Dinner
Please select **ONE** of the following for your dinner entree: [] Pot Roast [] Chicken [] Vegetarian
3. Registration Fee 2017 Kick Off Reception and Dinner **ONLY** [] \$30.00
Please select **ONE** of the following for your dinner entree: [] Pot Roast [] Chicken [] Vegetarian

Please make checks payable to "Lions of Illinois, Inc." and mail by **October 10, 2016** to:
Lions of Illinois, Inc. POB 127 Hopedale, IL 61747-0127

Total Enclosed (no cash, checks only) _____

Name: _____ Phone or E-Mail: _____

Club: _____ District 1- _____ Lion Officer Position _____

Address (City, State, Zip): _____



COME, CELEBRATE CHICAGO - 2017



Thoughts from Convention Chair Lion Bob Block

The 2017 Lions 100th Anniversary Celebration Convention opens on Friday, June 30th and runs through Tuesday, July 4th. Changes have been made in the use of the Chicago venues as well as the parade route since the last time the Convention was in Chicago.

All the plenary sessions, voting, exhibits, educational seminars and the International Show will be at one venue - McCormick Place located on Chicago's lake front .

The traditional Parade of Nations will march through the commercial district of Chicago on State Street Saturday, July 1st. Annually, Chicago only permits three parades on State Street and in 2017 the International Parade will be number four.

As Chairperson for the 2017 host committee, I can assure you that the Committee Members are preparing to make this Convention the best in the history of the Association. The goal is to make the attendees feel as if they are home and enjoying a family reunion.

So, in celebration of the 100th Anniversary, take the time to renew your commitment to the motto "We Serve" and for the Centennial "Where there is a need, there is a Lion", This commitment will help to achieve our goals for the Centennial Celebration and carry us forward into the second hundred years of Service.

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July, 2016

- *A celebration of 100 years of service*
- *Welcome Home to Chicago*
- *June 30-July 4, 2017*
- *Parade July 1, 2017*
- *Marching on State Street*
- *Where there is a need, there is a Lion.*

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Shadow Box Collection of the Commemorative Pins that are being offered by the MD1 Host Committee

\$50.00

Only 300 available



Reserve your Shadow Box now. Payable: Lions 2017 Host Committee

Number of Box (s) _____ @ \$50.00 each plus \$19.95 Shipping & Handling

Name _____ District _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Mail to: PDG Bob Block.... 615-205th Place, Dyer, IN 46311



2017 CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION STREET BANNER SPONSORSHIP

WELCOME THE LIONS OF THE WORLD TO CHICAGO AND SHOW YOUR PRIDE!

Just imagine the State Street parade route and the streets around the McCormick Place Convention Center, delegate hotels, and Navy Pier lined with Lions Banners welcoming the Lions of the world to Chicago!

About the banners

Two banners will hang together – the “Welcome Lions” banner, shown to the right, will be paired with one sponsored by an individual Lions Club or District. At the end of the Convention, each Club will receive a replica of their banner – a special memento of this historical event!

Place your order

Reserve your Club’s personalized street banner today! Orders must be received by **1 April 2017** to make the installation date.

Club Name: _____ District: _____

Order Contact: _____

Contact Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Quantity	Price	Total Price
	US\$275	
Or order two banners for US\$500 <i>(if order received before 1 April 2017)</i>		

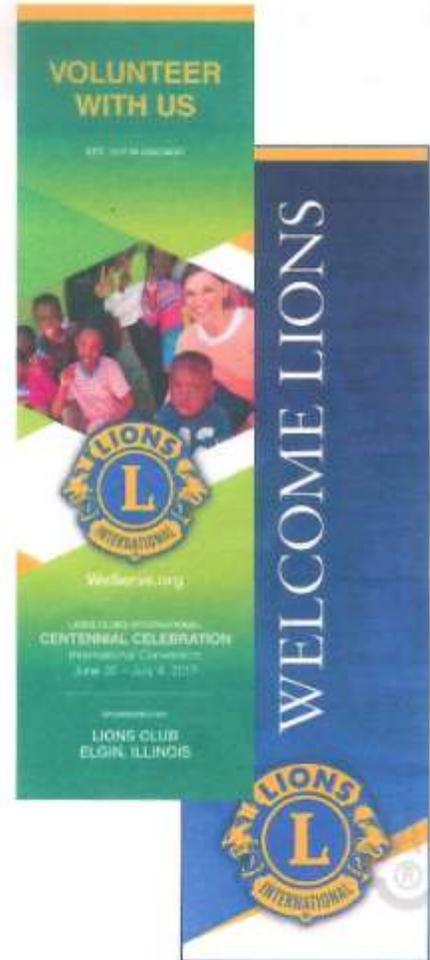
Payment Information

Inside the U.S.

Make your check payable to: **Lions 2017 Host Committee**
Send this order form and check to: Lion Janice Wiggins
1028 Westchester Blvd.
Westchester, IL 60154

Outside the U.S.

Contact Lion Janice Wiggins (LionJaniceWiggins@gmail.com) for payment information.



We appreciate your support and look forward to celebrating with you in Chicago!

Contact Lion Janice Wiggins (LionJaniceWiggins@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



100th Lions Clubs International Convention
Chicago, Illinois, USA
Official Schedule of Events (Tentative)
Friday, June 30 - July 4, 2017



Friday, June 30

9:00 - 18:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center
14:00 - 17:00 Seminars
19:30 - 22:30 District Governor-Elect Celebration Banquet

Saturday, July 1

9:00 - 18:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center
10:00 Step-off International Parade
19:00 - 20:15 International Show

Sunday, July 2

9:00 - 18:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center
10:00 - 13:00 Opening Plenary Session
Presidential Address, Flag Ceremony
International Parade Results
14:00 - 17:00 Seminars

Monday, July 3

9:00 - 18:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center
10:00 - 12:30 Second Plenary Session
Memorial Service, Nominations for International
Directors and Officers
13:30 - 15:00 Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon
13:30 - 17:00 Seminars
20:00 - 22:00 Past International Officers Banquet
/ Past District Governors Banquet

Tuesday, July 4

07:30 - 10:30 Voting and Convention Services Center
10:00 - 13:30 Final Plenary Session
Installation of 2017-18 International President
Installation of 2017-18 District Governors



LIERI 30th *Year* Celebration

**THE
UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS
COLLEGE OF
MEDICINE**
CHICAGO PEORIA ROCKFORD URBANA



You're Invited!!!

Saturday, September 10, 2016

11:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Program at 12:30 p.m.

**Guided and self-led tours available
Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute
1905 W. Taylor Street, Chicago, Illinois**

Please join us for a celebration of the partnership between the Lions of Illinois Foundation and the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences at the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Chicago as we celebrate 30 years of innovation in vision research and dedicated patient care at the **Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute**. There will be tours of the laboratories and demonstrations of the impact that the Lions of Illinois' investment 30 years ago is still fostering today.

Lion Mario J. Gumino, PDG
Executive Director
Lions of Illinois Foundation

Mark I. Rosenblatt, MD, PhD, MBA
Professor and Head
Illinois Lions/Charles I. Young Chair
Department of Ophthalmology
and Visual Sciences
University of Illinois at Chicago





Please be advised of
LIERI Open House
New Date: Saturday,
September 10, 2016
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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CHICAGO PEORIA ROCKFORD URBANA



RSVP BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2016

_____ Yes, I will be attending.

_____ Number of guests (including yourself)

Please print your name: _____

Title and District: _____

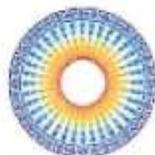
Names of any guests: _____

To complete your RSVP please contact:

Trish Fisher, Executive Assistant
E-mail: tfisher@lifnd.org
Phone: (815) 756-5633 ext. 240

or return this flyer by mail to:

Lions of Illinois Foundation
ATTN: Trish Fisher
2254 Oakland Drive
Sycamore, IL 60178



Illinois Eye
ILLINOIS EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY



You're invited to attend the Midwest Breakfast!

*Please join us for the Midwest Breakfast at the
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Omaha, Nebraska*

Friday, September 16, 2016, at 7:00 a.m.
Hilton Omaha Hotel
Ballrooms A and B

Buffet breakfast - \$32.00 per person

Please make checks payable to: Lions District 26-M7

Please complete the registration form (one per person) and send it with your check to:

Jesse Hathcock, PCC
608 Castle Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri 65109

Registrations and checks must be received by September 10.
Please note that seating is limited to 200, so sign up early to avoid disappointment.
In fairness to all, there are no complimentary tickets.

Hosted by the Lions of Missouri

We look forward to seeing you at the Forum!





The Midwest Breakfast

Friday, September 16, 2016, at 7:00 a.m.
Hilton Omaha Hotel
Ballrooms A and B

Menu

Midwest Comfort Breakfast

Freshly Baked Muffins and Scones

European Style Danishes

Butter and Preserves

Fresh Cut Fruits

Yogurt

*Fresh Scrambled Eggs topped with
Cheddar Jack Cheese and Diced Tomatoes*

Crisp Bacon

Cheesy Hash Brown Potatoes

Regular and decaffeinated Colombian coffee

Fresh orange juice

Herbal teas

Hosted by the Lions of Missouri



“Welcome Lions, Lioness & Leos”
District 1-M Convention Registration
September 23 & 24, 2016
Decatur Conference Center & Hotel
4191 US Highway 36 West

Lion/Lioness/Leo#1 _____ **Title** _____
 Lion/Lioness/Leo #2 _____ **Title** _____
 Spouse/or Guest: _____ **Title** _____
 Club Name: _____
 Home Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ e-mail _____
 District: _____
 Leo Registration: **Free: Number of Leo’s Attending** _____

Package A. Registration, Lunch & Dinner \$47.50 # _____ @ \$47.50 _____

Package B. Registration \$10.00 # _____ @ \$10.00 _____
Lunch \$20.00 # _____ @ \$20.00 _____
Dinner \$27.50# _____ @ 27.50 _____

After September 10, Registration will be \$15.00 # _____ @ \$15.00 _____
(No Refunds) Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Walk in Registration \$15, No Meal

Will you be attending the Spouse’s Program? YES-- --NO, Number attending _____

Special Meal Request for Religious/Health Reasons: _____

Please make check payable to **District 1-M Convention. Fees must accompany your registration form. Registration must be received by September 10, 2016.** Please mail your registration form and check to. **PDG Ken Horn, P. O. Box 31, Bondville, IL. 61815**

Hotel Reservations may be made in advance by calling **217-422-8800, \$89.00 plus tax per night.** Be sure to let them know you are with the **Lions of District 1-M Convention.** Cut off date for a room is August 28. We look forward to seeing you at the convention. For more information call **PDG Ken Horn 217-863-2074, kenhorn1@comcast.net**

District 1-M Convention Information



Our Centennial Year Friday & Saturday September 23 & 24, 2016. We welcome you to the District 1-M Convention. We also want to extend our welcome to International Director Bruce Beck and his wife Lion Erin from Palisade, Minnesota.

It's an exciting time to be a Lion! Our Centennial Celebration brings Lions together to celebrate 100 years of life-changing humanitarian service. Lions in clubs around the world will join in the celebration by expanding community projects and inspiring others to join us in service.

The District Convention is the only place where Lions from many different clubs gather together. It is a great time to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Our Theme will be Centennial Celebration. **Where There's A Need, There's A Lion.**

Friday evening (casual dress) will kick off the convention with a meet and greet in the hospitality room opening at 6:00pm. This will give you time to make new friends and visit with long time friends. **If you would like to have dinner (6:30 pm) with International Director Bruce & his wife Lion Erin, Governor Mo & his wife Lion Ruthie & other guests, please call before September 12 or e-mail**

PDG Ken, kenhorn1@comcast.net or 217-863-2074 as we will need a head count for the meal. We will meet in the hospitality room at 6:15 pm. and car pool out to the Beach house.

Saturday: Registration and Certification will open 7:45 am & silent auction will open at 8:00 am. Governor Mo will call the first plenary session to order at 8:30am. PDG, GLT Lion Mary Truitt has a great line up of seminars starting at 8:35am: with our Illinois Foundation Trustees. Our second seminar back by request is Pam Duda. Pam works with the sight impaired and also with the Lions for our low vision screening. She will talk about what the Lions have done the past 25 years and what Lions can do for children, for the next 25 years. And our third seminar, PDG Jim Weiss has a very good program about Leo's "our future." Your attendance at all of the seminars will help you, your club and your community. We would like to have members from all of our clubs attend.

First Lady, Lion Ruthie has planned a program starting at 9:30 am in the hospitality room. There will be other activities throughout the day.

PDG, GLT Lion Mary Truitt and her committee will be having training sessions for Club Presidents (8:30 am), Secretary (9:30 am) and Treasurer (10:30 am).

At 11:30am, we will break for a 12:00 Lunch. The 2nd plenary session will start after lunch with Entertainment, Necrology Service and elections, followed by comments from International Director Bruce Beck. We will have a short break and then we will have a district zone meeting, everyone is encouraged to attend this meeting. After the zone meeting we have a seminar that you will not want to miss. Cheryl Mitchell "Irlen Syndrome"- "Light sensitive" Irlen Syndrome impacts the entire body. With 20/20 vision words can look blurry it is the brain that is not processing visual information

properly. You can have perfectly normal vision and have Irlen syndrome. Irlen syndrome is caused by defects in one of the visual pathways that carry messages from the eye to the brain. Attend this seminar and learn how the Lions can help.

At 4:45pm we will take a break; you can visit the silent auction and hospitality room.

Seating will begin at 5:45 pm, call to order at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:10 pm, after the meal we'll have the cutting of the Centennial Cake. And then we will have reports on the silent auction, convention report, tail twisting & 50/50 drawing. International Director Beck will give his formal speech. Hospitality room opens at the close of the convention.

Whether you are coming to the Convention or not, please consider donating an item for the silent auction. Our district has a reputation for donating lots of eye-catching items. Let's maintain our excellent reputation.

You can bring all of your Foundation Recyclables. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY. Plan to come and celebrate the Lions 100th Anniversary.

“Where there’s is a need, There’s is a Lion”

As you return home, I know you will want to re-commit yourself to our motto “WE SERVE”.

You will want to step forward to become one of our future leaders and share our visions with your friends, family and co-workers and invite them to join us.

I extend my thanks and gratitude to you for your commitment to Lionism and to serving others.

Please come and enjoy the convention.

Governor, Maurice “Mo” Wimbley
PDG Ken Horn, Convention Chairperson



Global Leaders in Service



MD1 PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS:

PDG Austin D'Souza, Ph.D. President, PDG Tom Senger Vice President, PCC Terry Knollenbert Sec/Treasurer

Dear PDG Lion,

The Past District Governors of Illinois Association would like to invite you to join our social group. We are often asked, 'what does this organization do and why should I join?'. Well, the Past District Governors of Illinois Association is a social group which holds one official annual meeting each year currently in conjunction with the annual MD-1 Forum each fall. We have other meetings as they are deemed necessary. At our annual dinner meeting we induct new members and discuss any business items that may arise; suggestions for donations to worthy causes, the election of association officers and other items. We also host a hospitality room for our members during our social gathering and meeting.

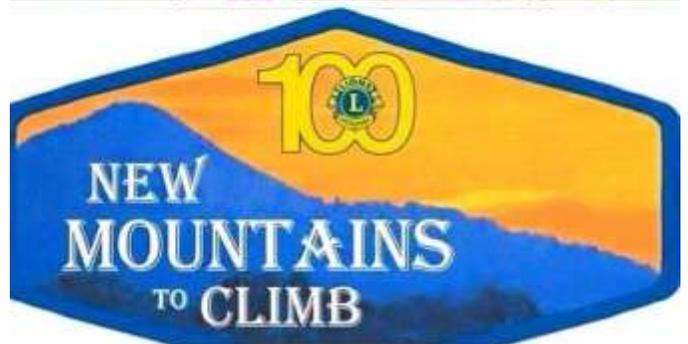
Throughout the year we update our members via e-mail as to the well being of our members such as health issues or deaths as we learn of them. We attempt to be a source of communications for our members allowing the members to keep in touch. We provide the members a confidential membership list with addresses and e-mails. Beyond that we just stand back and help the Multiple District when asked.

We have a loose knit set of articles which are included with this letter. These articles may help you understand what we are all about. The articles explain the duties of the officers, the membership donations (currently at \$10/yr), and the election of our officers. The annual hospitality room is sponsored by each District on a rotational basis. The rotation for the assignment for the running of the annual hospitality room at the annual meeting is also covered in the articles.

We will be looking forward to your decision in regard to this invitation.

Thanks!

Lion
Terry L.



Knollenberg, PCC
Secretary-Treasurer
MD-1 Past District Governor's Association
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PS: Due to the unique nature of our MD-1 Forum this year our annual meeting will be short and our hospitality room may not occur.

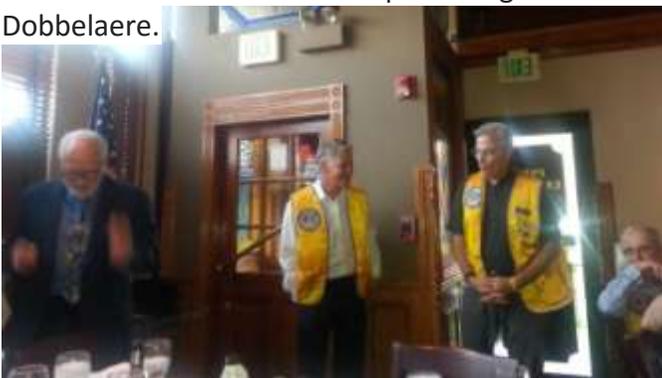


Lion Bill Moore was awarded Lion of the Year by Club President Lion Vince Daniello at the June 13th general meeting. (Algonquin Lions Club)



Alyssa Sandblom was awarded one of the \$2,500 Ted Spella Education Award Scholarships. Pictured is her family along with Lion President Vince Daniello and Lion Steve Collinworth, the committee chair for the scholarship award.

New Lion from **Algonquin Lions Club** - Kurt Moders was inducted into the club on June 13th. Lion Pete Zmich performed the installation and Lion Bob Cummins stood in for sponsoring Lion Joe Dobbelaere.



Another **Algonquin Lions Club** scholarship recipient Nicole Frantik and her father along with Lion Vince and Lion Steve.



Lion President Keith Hamstra and the 2016 Lions Club Scholarship Recipient, Kyle McCoy.

Below: Legion Donation - **Morrison Lions** voted to support the American Legion Fund Drive for purchase of additional stones for the Veterans' Memorial Park.



Shown left to right: Bob Smith, Legion Member Terry Jones, Commander Dale Usterbowski, Jim Blakemore, Darlene Smith, Tracy Muur, and Keith Hamstra in back.



Morrison Lions participated in Morrison's Recycle Day. Glasses, cell phones and keys were collected by Bob Countryman.

Orangeville Lions Club Proudly Presents...

3rd Annual 'Absolutely No Talent Needed' Whiffle Ball Tournament Saturday, August 13, 2016 (games played all day) Orangeville High School Ball Diamonds (behind the high school and football field) Registration at 8:00 am/Games at 9:00 am (held rain or shine!) ✓ Fun playing and/or watching whiffle ball games ✓ Concession stand with lots of yummy food all day ✓ Fantastic silent auction items (bidding ends at 1:00) Sign up a team that day or do us a favor and call, text or email to let us know ahead of time you're going to bring a team! ♦ Call/Text (815) 541-4312 or (815) 997-2511 ♦ Email orangevillelions@yahoo.com Whiffle Ball Rules (follow them or be penalized during your games) *Teams of 6-8 players (all players must play or rotate in regularly) *Teams must have male & female players & at least 1 player < 18 or > 40 *Cost is \$5 per player (payable to Orangeville Lions that day) **PLAY BALL!**



Lee Wenzel presenting Greta Heimerdinger the Leland & Marjorie Wenzel Kentland Agricultural Scholarship award.



President Jerry Staskal presenting incoming President Tim Gordon the "Official Presidential Brief Case".



The Gordon Family - Tim Gordon - incoming President, along with Suzie & Virgil Gordon - past presidents (Previous Page.)



Carbondale Lions July 8 speaker was Lion Larry Meyer on the subject, Route 66.

Meyer opened his presentation with a quiz about some Route 66 facts. He pointed out that this year, Route 66 is 90 years old and there are two celebrations that members might be interested in attending: 'Route 66: Main Street Through St. Louis' in the Missouri History Museum until July 16, 2017 and the 15th Annual Mother Road Festival in Springfield, IL on September 23-25, 2016.

Meyer and his wife, Sharon, and another couple from Rochester, IL drove 2100 miles of the 2500 mile stretch of Route 66 in two segments. First, in 1998, from Chenoa, IL to Elk City, OK and the second in 2000 from Elk City to Oatman, AZ. The original route went through eight states, connecting Lake Michigan to the Pacific Ocean. The song, 'Route 66' was written by Bobby Troupe and of the 130 artists who recorded the song, the most famous was by Nat 'King' Cole.

When you drive the old route, generally in place in Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma, you will see drive-in movies, cottage style filling stations, tourist courts, auto repair shops, buff colored brick restaurants and other businesses that had thrived on Route 66 traffic in the 30's and 40's. As you travel Historic Route 66 today, you will see most of these same facilities, but many will be closed, abandoned and rundown. On our trip, we drove on Old Route 66 as much as possible, did not eat in 'chain' res-

taurants and didn't stay in 'chain' motels (unless necessary).

From Chenoa, IL to Elk City, OK, we visited or saw such places as: The Maple Sirup Shop; Cozy Dog Cafe; Shea's Historic Route 66 Museum; Ariston Restaurant; Chain of Rocks Bridge; Ted Drews Frozen Custard, Route 66 State Park at old Times Beach; Devils Elbow, MO, Sunshine Bridge in Kansas; Coleman Theater in Miami, OK; Will Rodgers Museum in Claremore, OK; blue whale swimming hole, the round barn, visited with Lucille Hamonds in Hydro, OK and the National Route 66 Museum in Elk City, OK.

On the second leg of our trip from Elk City to Oatman, AZ, a lot of old Route 66 is gone, so you travel many miles on the interstate. Much of Route 66 is a frontage road to the interstate and some it is not well marked and dead ends. We saw or visited such places as: U-Drop-In Cafe in Shamrock, TX; Devil's Rope Museum; Cadillac Ranch; Glen Rio and San Jon ghost towns, Blue Swallow Motel; the continental divide; El Rancho Hotel in Gallup, NM, the painted desert and petrified forest; Winslow, AZ; Twister's Route 66 Cafe in Williams, AZ; the Hackberry General Store; Oatman, AZ with live burros roaming the streets, then on to Las Vegas, NV bypassing California completely. The stretch from Williams, AZ to Oatman, AZ is something you have to see and drive in order to experience what the folks in those years went through.

Yesterday, Route 66 carried us to our destination. Today, Route 66 is the destination.





Shown are Lions Clubs International's **1CS District Governor** Bishop Derek Eurales, Sr. inducting the Chester Lions Club's newest member, Susan Diddlebock. Susan, of Chester, is director of nursing at Memorial Hospital. She was sponsored into the club by her husband Lion Chris Diddlebock. Lion Susan shook hands with and thanked each member for allowing her to join the club. The Chester Lions Club meets at 6:00 PM the second Monday of each month at the Chester Eagles Club. The Chester Lions Club is always looking for new members willing to serve because where there's a need, there's a Lion.



Fourteen **Stillman Valley Lions** received perfect attendance pins at the Club's family picnic in July. From L to R: Al Ungar, Jean Ungar, Sue Carpenter, Dan Janes, Rose Rienstra, Bruce Roe, John Dotzel, Norma Freeberg, Helen McNally, Glenn Garnhart, Jocelyn Hazlip, Curt Freeberg. Not pictured were Carol Dotzel and Marty Typer.

District 1A's charitable arm "**VOICES**" Meeting with Guest speaker IPID Karla Harris & Lion Clarence to

discuss Fundraising. **VOICES** is conducting eye screenings for kids in various communities in District 1A.



Orland Park Lions Club at Special Recreation Annual Softball game.



Waterman Lions Club recently chose officers for the 2016-2017 club year. Shown here are (from left to right) Shawn Blobaum, president; Kathy Smith,

secretary; Suzanne Sedlacek, third vice president; and Robert Bend, treasurer. Other new officers (but not pictured) include: Jeff Weber, first vice president; Phil Nielsen, second vice president; Dave Stryker, tail twister; and Mark Fenske, Richard Smith, Leonard Johnson and Janelle Stein, directors.

A long time Lion in the Carlinville Club passed away Tuesday Morning. Though he was not able to be at our last meeting the Carlinville Lions Club presented him is 67 years of perfect attendance. He received a centennial award this year for continuing to bring in new members. I presented these awards to him and his family at the hospital last Wednesday. **LION DAN PRESSLER** was a Lion that we could and should look up to. He has gone to a much nicer place to prepare a place for all of the rest of us.



Orland Park Lions Club President ZC Gail Anton throwing out the 1st pitch.



District 1A Governor Ernie Lapid held his first Cabinet Meeting on July 30, 2016 at the Crystal Sky Banquet Hall in Lyons. Pictures are – Lion Brenda Block Cabinet Secretary, Lion Art Delay Cabinet Treasurer, Governor Ernie Lapid, First Lady Edna Lapid, II VDG Howard Swacker and PID Dan O'Reilly



Lions that joined District 1A Cabinet for the first time taking oath from PDG Jerry Novak at their First Cabinet Meeting.



Lena Lions held their annual golf outing. The winning team for the Broken Shaft Award is l-r Kory Polhill, Lion Kirk Polhill, Lion Ben Mayer and Lion Don Strohecker.

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Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Bob Corlew was the guest at the 2017 International Convention Host Committee meeting held at the Oak Brook Headquarters. Pictured are – PDG Harold Burkett, PDG Bob Block, Chancellor Bob Corlew and PID Dan O'Reilly.



Mokena Firecracker Dance with Lions from District 1-A & 1BK



One of the newest clubs in District 1A – **Broadview Lions Club** preparing and stamping approximately



1000 books to be used as part of their “community lending libraries.” This club project will ask for the assistance of community businesses, students to act as stewards for the books to earn service credits for graduation and club members to put the whole project together. Literacy Chair Lion Donna Boz along with teacher Lion Katie Stalings, PDG



Dave Hansen and PCST Judy Toft all lent helping hands to get this project off the ground.



Broadview Lions Club Guiding Lion Marilyn at our table for Lindop School Family Reading Night -- also raised \$40.00 for Flint, MI

BRAND NEW LIONS CLUB SHINES!



Broadview Lions Club Tail Twister Ashley at Lindop School Family Reading Night



Preparing books for the Broadview Lions for Literacy Service Project Broadview Lions Club Len Datta



Broadview Lions take part in Lindop School Family Reading Night

Broadview Lions Pres Sonya, Lion Dorothy, Marilyn, Donna with Cat in the Hat



READING ACTION PROGRAM AND BOOK DRIVE IN PROGRESS IN BROADVIEW!

On July 9th, with Lion Judy Toft's help, **Northwest Lions** donated 100 books on tape & Books to Norwood Crossing in Chicago. The books were originally From the Lighthouse as they were purging their inventory.





At the **Sandwich Lions Club's** June meeting, then Governor-Elect Lion Maria Andrews (l) inducted new Lion Rick Collins. His sponsor is Lion Michele Farley.

Camp Lions campers entertained 28 Lions and 6 Leos, plus guests, with a skit on camp life performed in sign language, with helpful explanation from the counselors. The **Vernon Hills Lions** and the **Buffalo Grove Lions** provided food for the picnic that was enjoyed by all.



Aurora Noon Lions Club Pres. Lion Michele Needham (r) introduces the guest speaker at a recent club meeting, the newly-appointed Aurora Police Chief Kristen Ziman.



Lion Mario Gumino, Exec. Director of Lions of Illinois Foundation, accepted the donation of \$525 from the **South Elgin Leos**. South Elgin Lion Deb Krocka, Leo Advisor, and Lion Molly accompanied the Leos.



Lombard Lions Club Pres. Lion Bill Heniff presents a scholarship check for \$1,500 to a graduating stu-



dent from Glenbard East High School. She is planning to be a Learning Disabilities teacher.



At **Elburn Lions Club's** workday, many projects were completed or started to improve the club's park. Some of the work included making a base for the message board (shown here), preparing the playground for more equipment, and trimming and weeding the flower beds.



Agriculture personality Max Armstrong (l) joined **Waterman Lion** President Shawn Blobaum (c) and DeKalb County Farm Bureau President Mark Tuttle (r) at the parade reviewer's stand at the Waterman Lions' 2016 Antique Tractor Show.



Lion Jim Kiser, the newest Melvin Jones Fellow in the **Darien Lions Club**.



Malta Lions Club President Lion Dennis Heins presented scholarships to Olivia Hankins and Matthew West at the DeKalb High School Awards Night.



Villa Park Lion Pat Prusa proudly displays her LIF Fellow plaque.



Villa Park Lions Club Past President Rich Hamlin (r) congratulates Sean Birmingham on his Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.



Sun City-Huntley Lions Helen White and Mary Ann Grover were each awarded a plaque for being 2016 Sun City-Huntley Lions of the Year.

Sun City-Huntley Lions Club President Pat Krebs (c) presented two \$1,000 scholarships to each of the above graduates from Huntley High School. Winners were Katie Campbell, who will be attending Iowa State, with a major in Event Management with the intent to work in a non-profit organi



zation and Shahzaib Haider will be attending UIC with majors in Biology, Chemistry, and ultimately a pre-med course, with a possible specialty in Radiology or Gastroenterology.



New Sun City-Huntley Lions Bob Nelson and Raquel Stahr were inducted in the club by Dist. Gov. Lion Bob Fowler. (l to r) Lions Bob Nelson Raquel Stahr, and DG Lion Bob Fowler.



The Lindhop School was having an early registration and offered the eye screening for young kids. Along with assistance of **Broadview Lions Club** members, PDG Dave Hansen, RC Bob Hoffmann took the photos with the special camera while Lion Judy T took photos of the screening. There were three referrals that day.





← William Strickfaden Mini Golf Outing. Event held on July 10th 2016. Thanks to all you came out for this event.





Chicago Rogers Park Lions and Leos held their 15th and 2nd Charter Nite Celebrations. Gov Ernie Lapid and Pakistani Consul General were the guests.



PDG Austin D'Souza inducted new member to Chicago Rogers Park Lions Club.



Newly elected office bearers of Chicago Rogers Park Lions Club with District Governor Ernie Lapid at their Charter Nite 15.



Chicago FIL-USA Lions Club officers and Board of Directors at their Annual Appreciation Picnic.



Your Editor Austin D'Souza installed 2016-2017 of-ficers. Pictures Lion Austin & Club President Lion Lydia A. Tayco.



Pictured: PCST Andy Liamaga, President Lydia, Gov Ernie and First Lady Edna Lapid.



Some young and beautiful Lions from **Chicago Filipino American Lions Club** at their Annual Picnic



Chicago Indo-US Lions Club President Hina Trivedi welcoming Chicago Mayor Ram Emanuel.



Chicago Filipino American and Chicago Magnificent Lions Club members posing for a group picture during their annual picnic.



Children ready to sing at **Indo-US Lions** program.



Governor Ernie Lapid installing officers of **Chicago Filipino American Lions Club** during their Annual Picnic 2016.



Dr. Dave J. Herrmann and Andy D. Liamaga are residents of Sauganash Woods, Chicago, IL and active members of the Knights of Columbus Father Ryan Council 5025 and District 1-A, Chicago Fil-USA Lions Club. They are both committed in volunteering their time and efforts in various charitable functions and humanitarian services. With the com-



bined efforts of family and friends, Fil-USA Lions Club members and the KofC Council 5025 members, they were able to collect 32 (milk) gallons of "pop tops" approximately 82 pounds in weight in less than two years time. These pop tops will be donated to Ronald McDonald House Charities. It's not much but it will help support RMHC of their charitable cause on helping families of their financial strain, whether they involve housing that's near a hospitalized child, the expense of staying together in another city. RMHC has local Chapters in more than 63 countries. We hope this will inspire other people to do the same. We pledged to continue this project and maybe in **two years** time, another 30 gallons or more!

The **Kirkland Lions** Club hosted four action-packed days of fun for their 68th Annual Fourth of July Celebration. The weather was ideal and the crowds were plentiful as the Fourth of July Celebration ran from Friday, July 1 through Monday, July 4th. We have a carnival, a beer garden, vendors with a wide array of items, bingo, a lunch stand, a car show, a tractor show, peddle pulls (for the younger children), a bags tournament, a parade, and the list goes on, and we can't forget the amazing fireworks.



On Saturday morning, the carnival folks were very gracious to our wishes of a "special needs ride." Families in the area with children with special needs are invited to come ride the rides for free. The ride

operators are very in tune to the needs of any younger person on the ride who may need to get off. This year, some of the members of the Hiawatha Hawks high school football team were available to ride with those individuals who wanted a "buddy" to ride with them. We served hot dogs, chips, and soda to the families at the end of this event. The families truly appreciate having the opportunity to have their children be able to go on the rides without the daunting crowds.

We have two stages providing entertainment throughout the event and we have been very fortunate to come up with some very unique and talented entertainment throughout the years. The "small stage" generally has more family-oriented entertainment. We have magicians, story tellers, Leader Dogs demonstrations, and various musical acts to list just a few of our performers. The "large stage" in the beer garden hosts a variety of excellent bands and is geared towards the somewhat older audience.

The fireworks show, culminating the celebration,



really is quite spectacular with a finale that will rival anything put on by large cities. The *oohs* and *aahs* could be heard from several miles away!

Look for us at www.kirkland4thofjuly.com. We hope you can join us next year for 69th Annual Fourth of July Celebration.



Morrison Lions hosted the Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Bus from Lions of Illinois Foundation on Wednesday, July 27th. Shown left to right are Lions Tracy Muur and Darlene Smith assisting Morrison resident Dale Gibler.



Lions gathered at the Annual Picnic of Chicago Fil-USA Lions Club.



FRANKFORT LIONS

Wurst Fest
CELEBRATING FRANKFORT'S GERMAN HERITAGE

Thursday, September 1, 2016, 6:00-10:30 PM
At the beer tent on Kansas & Oak in Frankfort
Live music by Peter Hoffmann. Food by Da Bier Stube
Brats, strudel & german beer

Grand Prize-\$10,000

2nd Prize \$1,000.00	5th Prize \$400.00
3rd Prize \$700.00	8th Prize \$300.00
4th Prize \$500.00	7th Prize \$200.00

Advance Tickets: \$20, At the Gate: \$25
Only 2,200 Tickets Sold

Includes admission for 2 adults and entry in the drawing. Food and beverages available for purchase. Must be 21 to enter. Drawing at 10:15 PM. Proceeds fund the Frankfort Lions charitable programming, a 501 c 3 charitable organization. Winner need not be present to win. All taxes must be paid by winner.

For more information or tickets go to www.frankfortlionsclub.com or call 815.683.8283

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