District 1-F Newsletter

PINNACLE perspective

District Governor Barbara L. Lahtinen

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

The Holiday Season seems to come more quickly as each year passes.

As we enter into this festive time of year, we have a special opportunity to spend time with our family and friends, and to enjoy Thanksgiving traditions. It is also a time to reflect and give thanks for everything we enjoy throughout the year, including family, friends, work, health, and the ability to follow our dreams.

The Lions of District 1F are committed to helping those less fortunate than themselves in their Communities, the State of Illinois and the World.

Our success is due to your contributions both individually and together.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for your continuing dedication and commitment to being a Lion.

Please accept our thanks for all your efforts.

Best wishes to you and yours for a happy and healthy Thanksgiving Holiday.

Stand Up and Serve
Lion Barb Lahtinen
District Governor
http://district1flions.com

A message for our Club Secretaries — I want you to WIN!

Congratulations on holding the Club Secretary office! Hands down I believe it is the hardest job on the club board.

October was Membership month, and 50% of our clubs reported membership changes and service activities. Reporting is important because doing so enables LCI to track membership, demographics, types of service activities, etc. I would guess that they mostly want to know what wonderful service we are giving to our communities. Isn't it too bad that we don't pat ourselves on our backs for a job well done? LCI is constantly cheering us on. In fact, the challenge was given to provide services to 100 Million people before the 100th Convention starts the end of June. LIONS ANSWERED THE CALL (see graphic above), and this number will grow before the end of the day.

We want you to win! We really look forward to giving out those hard-earned 100% Secretary Awards at convention and hope to have many to give out for the 2016-2017 Lions year. Having been a Club Secretary for many years, I offer assistance to anyone who needs it. I'm a phone call away at 847-691-3082, or drop me an e-mail at kathleenmarulion@gmail.com. Note: Will make house calls.

Lion Kathleen E. Marusich
2nd Vice District Governor

District 1-F 100% Secretary Awards Deadline

Download 2015-16 Award Nomination Form Here

The deadline to submit nominations for the District 1-F 2015-2016 100% Secretary Award is **Dec. 31**. Awards will be presented to those who qualify at the 2017 District 1-F Convention.

Completed nomination forms should be submitted to IPDG Martin J. Reading by **Dec. 31**.

LIF sponsors Centennial T-Shirt Fundraiser

The Lions of Illinois Foundation needs your assistance. The T-Shirt shown here will be sold for $20 at the LIF display at the 2017 LCI Convention in Chicago. The foundation will be selling the shirts to Illinois Lions for $15 before May 1, 2017.

Get for more info

Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Dear Lions, Lionesses, LEOs & CUBS,

Since my September LCIF Column encouraging each of you to GET ON THE BANDWAGON for LCI's 100th Celebration to be held in Chicago, the Birthplace of Lionism, a variety of Lions Clubs Activities have been occurring in our District 1F and throughout our Great State of Illinois!!!

NEW MOUNTAINS TO CLIMB

Just recently as the weekend of October 21st – 23rd, The MD-1 Fall Rally & Kick-Off for Lions Clubs was held in East Peoria, IL highlighted by the attendance of LCI International President Chancellor Robert Corlew and his Partner-in-Service, Lion Diane. All attendees were further inspired to continue in Service through goal-setting and sharing in the 100's throughout 2016-2017 and beyond.

As I and other MD-1 LCIF Coordinators continue to express the importance of Lions Clubs International Foundation and its five areas of need throughout the world, I have been informed that LCIF has decided to add an additional coordinator to each club throughout our LCIF global membership team.

Each Club Coordinator will volunteer to educate his/her individual members about the mission and success of LCIF and its importance to Lions Club International by: 1. Making at least one presentation to club members about LCIF, 2. Implementing LCIF development strategies within the club, and 3. Collaborating with the LCIF District Coordinator to promote LCIF.

As your District LCIF Coordinator, I hope to acquire added time in the future to explain more about this position to club members who would be interested in volunteering as a LCIF Club Coordinator. Hopefully, there will be several club members from each club in District 1F seeking this opportunity to learn more about LCIF, the global donation arm of Lions Clubs International.

Sincerely in Lionism,
PDG Lion Molly M. Penny

District 1-F Directory Correction

The Park Ridge Lions Club was founded in 1947, and meets at Noon every Thursday at The Harp and Fiddle, 110 Main Street, Park Ridge, IL 60068.

The club's website address is:

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/parkridge/

District 1-F Convention March 10-13

As a Lion you are often called upon to help others, this is what we as Lions do. Your help is needed in many ways.

Support your club, talk about what being a Lion is about, and don't keep us a secret. Recruit new members to help serve those in need of your services.

Plan to attend our District convention, which will be held the weekend of March 10-13, 2017, at the Westin Hotel in Itasca,

IL. The Convention Committee is working hard to have a weekend that includes education, communication and having FUN with your fellow Lions.

Help is also needed for the 2017 International Convention to be held June 30 through July 4, 2017, at McCormick Place in Chicago. Your attendance will enable you to participate in the parade down State Street, and listen to some really great entertainment, including such greats as *Chicago*, *The Beach Boys*, *Charlie Daniels* and the *Blues Brothers*. Just let us know what you would like to do by contacting Lion Steve Anton, PDG, PCC, via e-mail at santonlions@comcast.net or by phone at (708) 514-4215. Or download a volunteer registration form here and send it into Lion Steve right away.

Special Notice: The Peacock has chirped that there is something special in the air. Be sure to check the next issue of the Pinnacle Perspective for the complete information on how you can partake in this special District FUNraiser.

CAN YOU SAY WORLD CHAMPION CUBS!!!

Remember, to be a Lion is to be involved.

Lion Barb Lahtinen
District 1-F Governor

Midwest Veterans Closet: Veterans shop FREE

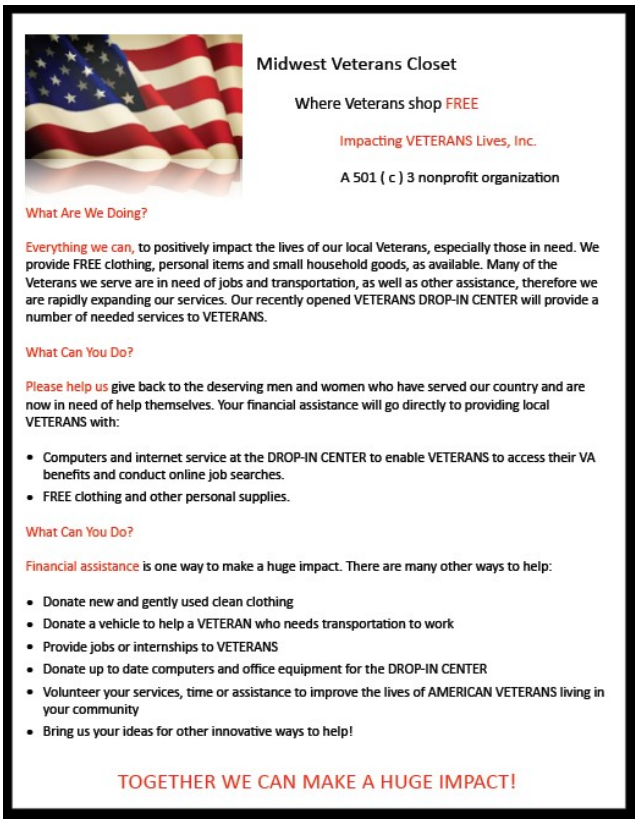
The Libertyville Lions invited Mary Carmody, who runs the Midwest Veterans Closet, to speak at our last club meeting. I had spoken to District 1-F Governor Barbara Lahtinen at the PDG meeting concerning this organization. Lions Clubs International asks us to invite VETERANS to become Lions. This is a great way to meet some of those VETERANS.

They have a cookout or something inside on Thursdays; depending on the weather for the VETERANS. This could be a way to help by supplying the food. Nothing fancy is expected.

Or a donation to help pay the rent and utilities. They have no income — ONLY donations.

Mary's program, which includes a video, provides an overview of the organization's activities. She brought two other workers with her. Give her a call and see what you can do to help!

Our club made a donation and I brought along some winter clothing.



Midwest Veterans Closet

Where Veterans shop FREE

Impacting VETERANS Lives, Inc.

A 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization

What Are We Doing?

Everything we can, to positively impact the lives of our local Veterans, especially those in need. We provide FREE clothing, personal items and small household goods, as available. Many of the Veterans we serve are in need of jobs and transportation, as well as other assistance, therefore we are rapidly expanding our services. Our recently opened VETERANS DROP-IN CENTER will provide a number of needed services to VETERANS.

What Can You Do?

Please help us give back to the deserving men and women who have served our country and are now in need of help themselves. Your financial assistance will go directly to providing local VETERANS with:

- Computers and internet service at the DROP-IN CENTER to enable VETERANS to access their VA benefits and conduct online job searches.
- FREE clothing and other personal supplies.

What Can You Do?

Financial assistance is one way to make a huge impact. There are many other ways to help:

- Donate new and gently used clean clothing
- Donate a vehicle to help a VETERAN who needs transportation to work
- Provide jobs or internships to VETERANS
- Donate up to date computers and office equipment for the DROP-IN CENTER
- Volunteer your services, time or assistance to improve the lives of AMERICAN VETERANS living in your community
- Bring us your ideas for other innovative ways to help!

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A HUGE IMPACT!

We are discussing other ways to help. We are talking about more donations, maybe going over to work, or planning a Thursday Cook Out.

Hope your club will try to help in some way!

Lion Priscilla M. Hedrick, PDG

Click here to see how you can help!

Celebration of Life

As many of you may know Diane [Brumbach] passed on the 16th of October, completing her journey on earth, and returning home with the Lord. She had been battling cardiac, pulmonary, and kidney issues for a couple of years. She is sorely missed, and your prayers and condolences have been welcome, comforting, and appreciated. The family will be holding a **celebration of life for Diane on November 12**, 2016, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at:

Parkside by the Lake
25212 Lake Shore Drive
Ingleside, Illinois 60041

The entire Family looks forward to seeing you. Please RSVP by contacting William Brumbach at 847-587-7456 or via e-mail at wjbrumbach@yahoo.com.

Eyeglass Recycling Party | Nov. 19

Lions of Illinois Foundation

Please join the Lions of Illinois Foundation for an Eyeglass Recycling Party from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Nov. 19, at the Lions of Illinois Foundation, 2254 Oakland Drive, Sycamore, IL. Coffee and donuts will be provided!

RSVP to Rick at 815-756-5633, ext. 239, or to Steve at 815-739-7879.

Breakfast With Santa | Dec. 4

Libertyville Lions plan 21st Pancake Breakfast with Santa

The Libertyville Lions Club's 21st Pancake Breakfast with Santa will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, at the

Libertyville High School cafeteria. Tickets are $7. Children 4 years old and younger eat FREE!

All You Can Eat!

Highland Park/Highwood Lions Club | Dec. 6

Annual Lobster Fest

Join the Highland Park/Highwood Lions Club for their Annual Lobster Fest, which will 'get cooking' at 7 p.m. Dec. 6 at The Barbecue Pit, 589 Elm Place, Highland Park. Get set for a 2 lb. Maine Lobster, cole slaw, string beans, pumpkin pie. Event also includes Sean Harris singing opera and pop songs.

> Make your reservations now

International President's Message

Lions do inspiring things. For 100 years, we have joined together to change the lives of neighbors next door and underserved populations around the world. Now that's reason to celebrate.

Your club's Centennial celebration is the perfect opportunity to share your achievements and spread the word about what Lions do in your community. When people learn about the difference you're making as a Lion, I know they'll be inspired to join you in service. And there are so many ways to include your community in the celebration.

Invite family and friends to serve with you on your next Centennial Service Challenge project so they can experience the power of service. Plan a Legacy Project to showcase your club and connect with community. Host a special Centennial celebration that highlights your achievements, your projects and the opportunities to serve with you.

Let's make the most of our Centennial. So keep serving, keep celebrating and keep inspiring your community!

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President

DATES TO REMEMBER
DISTRICT 1-F • MD1 • LIF • LCI

November

11-14
LCI: Faculty Development Institute, Houston, TX

12-14
LCI: Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI), Houston, TX

12
D1-F: Cabinet Bull Session

19
Eyeglass Recycling Party
8:30 a.m. to Noon, Lions of Illinois Foundation, Sycamore

30
D1-F: 2nd Cabinet Meeting

December

1-5
LCI: Post-Mark Deadline for Peace Poster Contest Entry

2-3
MD1: Council Meeting
Pres. Abraham Lincoln DoubleTree by Hilton, Springfield

04
Libertyville Lions Club, 21st Breakfast With Santa
8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Libertyville High School cafeteria

06
Highland Park/Highwood Lions Club: Annual Lobster Fest
6 p.m., The Barbecue Pit, Highland Park

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January 2017

13
LCI: Melvin Jones Birthday

13
Last Day for Early Discounts on 2017 International Convention Registration

14
D1F: 3rd Cabinet Meeting

14

D1F: Cabinet Bull Session

21-23
LCI: Emerging Lions Leadership Institution, Chicago

February

3-4
LIF: Trustee Meeting, Bloomington

12
D1F: Bowling Tournament, Bertram Lanes, Waukegan

17-18
MD1: Council Meeting, Embassy Stes., East Peoria

March

4
Lions Day with the United Nations
New York

9
D1F: 4th Cabinet Meeting

10-12
D1F: Convention, Westin, Itasca

10-11
D1BK: Convention

17-18
D1J: Convention

17-18
D1G: Convention

24-26
D1A: Convention

March 31 - April 1
D1-CS Conventioin

March 31 - April 1
D1-D Convention

April

14-15
D1H: Convention

28-29
MD1: GETS/VGETS Training

May

1
Deadline for Advanced International Convention Registration and Hotel Requests Receipt

1
Deadline for International Registration and Hotel Deposit Refund Date

6
D1F: Lions Leadership Institute

15
Deadline for Filing 2017-18 Officer Reporting Form (PU101)

19
MD1: Council Meeting, Pres. Abraham Lincoln DoubleTree by Hilton, Springfield

19-21
MD1: 2017 Convention, Pres. Abraham Lincoln DoubleTree by Hilton, Springfield

June

3
D1-F Spring Fundraiser: Tailgating Chicago Style Party, Fox Lake

4
D1-F: 5th Cabinet Meeting, Jimmy's Charhouse, Elk Grove Village

30
LCI: 2017 International Convention, Chicago

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District 1-F Newsletter Deadlines

All articles, announcements, photos and other submissions for your District 1-F Newsletter should be sent to Lion Dennis Spaeth by the end of the day on the last day of each month ... for the next month's Newsletter. Next deadline is Nov. 30.

District 1-F Newsletter Schedule

Pinnacle Perspective, the full District 1-F Newsletter, will be published on or about the 5th of each month.

Pinnacle Peek, a brief District 1-F Newsletter recap, will be published on or about the 15th of each month.

SAVE THE DATE: June 30 - July 4, 2017
The 2017 Lions Clubs International Convention
Chicago

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