

DISTRICT 1-F LIONS 79TH DISTRICT CONVENTION
March 15-17, 2019
Renaissance Chicago Northshore
Northbrook, Illinois

- REGISTRATION** (Northbrook Ballroom Foyer)
Friday, March 15 3:00-8:15 p.m.
Saturday, March 16 8:00-11:30 a.m. & 3:45-5:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 17 6:45-7:15 a.m.
- CERTIFICATION** (Northbrook Ballroom Foyer)
Friday, March 15 3:00-6:00 p.m. & after opening session for 15 minutes
Saturday, March 16 8:00-8:45 a.m.; after second session for 15 minutes & 3:30-4:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 17 6:45 – 7:15 a.m.
- LOBBY DISPLAYS** (Northbrook Ballroom Foyer)
Friday - Saturday
- SILENT AUCTION** (Highland Park-Lower Level)
Friday, March 15 5:00-6:45 p.m. & 8:30-10:00 p.m.
- LIVE LEO AUCTION** (Skokie-Lower Level)
Friday, March 15 8:00 p.m.
- VENDOR SHOW** (Northbrook Ballroom Foyer)
Saturday, March 16 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- SERVICE PROJECT** (Greenery – South Tower, 8th Floor)
Saturday, March 16 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- VOTING** (Skokie-Lower Level)
Sunday, March 17 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

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OPENING SESSION

Northbrook Ballroom

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Opening of Convention	DG Kathleen E. Marusich
Presentation of Colors	Tim Robbins
Pledge of Allegiance	ZC Ric Granroth
Song: "My Country 'Tis of Thee"	Lion Alison Rigsby
Invocation	District Chaplain Mary Reading
Welcome	DG Kathleen E. Marusich
Presentation of Clubs	Convention Chair Martha Garlock
Introduction of Visitors and Guests	
Dignitaries and Guests	DG Kathleen E. Marusich
District Governors and Guests	DG Kathleen E. Marusich
1 st VDGs, Governors Elect & Guests	1 st VDG Susan Hastings
2 nd VDGs, 1 st VDGs Elect & Guests	2 nd VDG Tom Lippert
International Guest	Lion Julie Stanley
Remarks	PID Jennifer Ware
Reading of the Rules of Convention	CS Shelly Gallagher
Nominating Committee Report	Committee Chair Pat Herman
Nomination for 1 st Vice District Governor:	2 nd VDG Tom Lippert
Nomination Lion Dominic Marturano, Lake Villa Township Lions Club	
Second ZC Don Borgwardt, Fox Lake Lions Club	
Nomination for District Governor:	1 st VDG Susan Hastings
Nomination PDG Molly Penny, Waukegan Uptown Lions Club	
Second Lion Ken Whitmore, Winthrop Harbor Lions Club	
Remarks and Announcements	DG Kathleen E. Marusich
Recess	DG Kathleen E. Marusich

Head to the Lower Level of the hotel

LIVE LEO AUCTION (Skokie)	8:00 p.m.
SILENT AUCTION (Highland Park)	8:30 – 10:00 p.m.
GONDOLA RACES (Northfield)	approx. 8:45 p.m.
HOSPITALITY - A Taste of Italy (Northfield)	8:00 p.m.–Midnight

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Saturday, March 16, 2019

SECOND SESSION

Northbrook Ballroom

9:00-9:45 a.m.

Call to Order	DG Kathleen E. Marusich
Pledge of Allegiance	ZC Bill Stanley
Invocation	District Chaplain Mary Reading
Roll Call	CS Shelly Gallagher
Introduction of Visitors and Guests	
Dignitaries and Guests	DG Kathleen E. Marusich
District Governors and Guests	DG Kathleen E. Marusich
1 st VDGs, Governors Elect & Guests	1 st VDG Susan Hastings
2 nd VDGs, 1 st VDGs Elect & Guests	2 nd VDG Tom Lippert
“A Time to Remember”	District Chaplain Mary Reading
Nomination for 2 nd Vice District Governor:	ZC Ric Granroth
Nomination	PDG Tom Laws, Mount Prospect Lions Club
Second	Lion Rick Shoemaker, Highland Park/Highwood Lions Club
Nominations for	
District 1-F LIF Trustee:	PDG Molly Penny, LIF Trustee
Nomination	PDG Lion Larry Spaeth, Schaumburg-Hoffman Lions Club
Second	ZC Don Borgwardt, Fox Lake Lions Club
Announcements: Seminars	PDG Martin J. Reading
Remarks and Announcements	DG Kathleen E. Marusich
Recess	DG Kathleen E. Marusich

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DISTRICT GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM PROJECT

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Greenery (South Tower, 8th floor)

Tied Fleece Blankets will be made to benefit
Project Linus Chicago

Lion Julie Stanley, GST Chair

MORNING SEMINARS (Lower Level)

10:00 – 10:45 a.m. (Choose one)

Club President

PDG Martin J. Reading, GLT Chair

Highland Park

Global Membership Team (GMT)

PDG Barb Lahtinen, GMT Chair

Skokie

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

Lion Mary Reading, LCIF District Coordinator

Wilmette

11:00 – 11:45 a.m. (Choose one)

Club Secretary

Lion Shelly Gallagher, Cabinet Secretary

Highland Park

Lions of IL Foundation Overview

PDG Mario J. Gumino, LIF Executive Director

Skokie

Global Leadership Team (GLT) & 1-F Restructuring

PDG Martin J. Reading, GLT Chair

Wilmette

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LUNCHEON

Northbrook Ballroom

Doors Open 11:50 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Call to Order

DG Kathleen E. Marusich

Invocation

District Chaplain Mary Reading

Welcome

DG Kathleen E. Marusich

Lunch Served

THIRTY FASHION SHOW

Recognition of Key Award Holders

DG Kathleen E. Marusich

100% Secretary Awards

IPDG Alan J. Barack

Bowling Awards

Convention Vice-Chair Maggie Jabeck

Remarks and Announcements

DG Kathleen E. Marusich

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AFTERNOON SEMINARS (Lower Level)

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. (Choose one)

Club Treasurer

Lion Pat Gallagher, Cabinet Treasurer

Highland Park

Lions of IL Foundation Adult Low Vision Program

Claudia Mancera, Lake County Center for Independent Living

Skokie

Not Your First Rodeo

PCC Mike Baumer

Wilmette

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. (Choose one)

Lions of IL Foundation Partnerships

ZC Don Borgwardt, PFP

Skokie

PDG Larry Spaeth

Meet the Past International Director

PID Jennifer Ware & Lion Jeff Ware

Wilmette

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GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION
Northbrook Ballroom Foyer
5:00-5:45 p.m.

BANQUET
Northbrook Ballroom
Dinner 6:00-8:30 p.m. (Doors open at 5:45 p.m.)

Introductions Convention Vice-Chair Maggie Jabeck
Recognition of District 1-F PDGs (Procession of PDGs)

Call to Order DG Kathleen E. Marusich
Invocation District Chaplain Mary Reading
Introduction of Visitors and Guests
Dignitaries and Guests DG Kathleen E. Marusich
District Governors and Guests DG Kathleen E. Marusich
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Dinner Served

Introduction of International Guest Lion Julie Stanley
Keynote Speech PID Jennifer Ware
Presentation of International Awards DG Kathleen E. Marusich
Presentation of District Awards DG Kathleen E. Marusich
Presentation of Gifts DG Kathleen E. Marusich
Remarks and Announcements DG Kathleen E. Marusich
Recess DG Kathleen E. Marusich

HOSPITALITY "Italian Desserts & Coffee"

Following banquet - Midnight
Northfield (Lower Level)

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CLOSING SESSION

Northbrook Ballroom

8:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Call to Order	DG Kathleen E. Marusich
Pledge of Allegiance	PDG Barbara L. Lahtinen
Invocation	District Chaplain Mary Reading

Breakfast Served

Introductions of Visitors and Guests:

Dignitaries and Guests	DG Kathleen E. Marusich
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Introduction of International Guest	Lion Julie Stanley
Remarks	PID Jennifer Ware

Call to Order	DG Kathleen E. Marusich
Introduction of District 1-F LIF Trustees	DG Kathleen E. Marusich
State of LIF in District 1-F	LIF Trustee PDG Molly Penny
Introduction of LIF Executive Director	LIF Trustee PDG Molly Penny
Remarks	Executive Director Mario Gumino, PDG
LIF Presentations and Recognition	Executive Director and Trustees

Proceedings Book Report	ZC Don Borgwardt
Silent Auction Report	Lion Laurie Robbins
Convention Final Report	Chair Martha Garlock
Lottery Scratch off Frame Raffle	District Tail Twister Maggie Jabeck
State of the District	DG Kathleen E. Marusich

Election Results	CS Shelly Gallagher
Acceptance Speech	LIF Trustee Elect
Acceptance Speech	2 nd Vice District Governor Elect
Acceptance Speech	1 st Vice District Governor Elect
Acceptance Speech	District Governor Elect
Closing Remarks	DG Kathleen E. Marusich
Adjournment	DG Kathleen E. Marusich