May 2019 | District 1-F Governor Lion Kathleen E. Marusich

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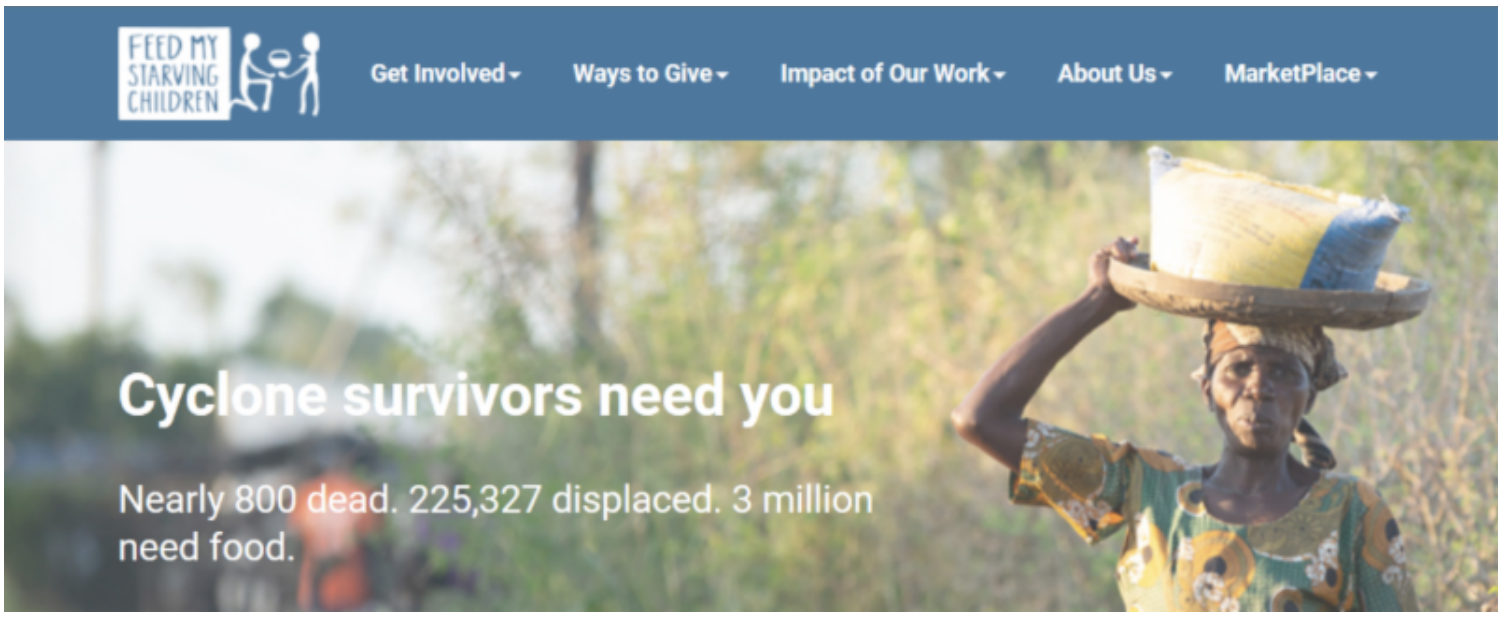

Spring has finally sprung!

I knew it was “iffy” there for a while, but I think Mother Nature finally got it figured out!

It’s already mid -May so for Lions that means many things – Tootsie Pop day, Club Officer Elections, entering the new officers into MY LCI, upcoming service projects, officer installations, State Convention…and for me paving the way for DGE Sue Hastings, 1VDGE Tom Lippert & 2VDGE Ric Granroth to take over the reins on July 1st.

The year is not yet over and there is still much to do! I am going to need help getting the Mundelein Club restarted, and our GMT Leader PDG Barb Lahtinen and Lion Mindy Marks from Schaumburg-Hoffman (and LCI) are going to

reignite a club in Des Plaines. I would like to see us back in Libertyville and Round Lake. I know the Round Lake Area communities are very underserved. In an effort to revitalize Round Lake, we will need to focus on all the communities: Round Lake, Round Lake Beach, Round Lake Park and Round Lake Heights.

I will be on my way to Springfield for the last time as your District Governor, and I am sure this year's State Convention will be bittersweet. My Council really stuck together over these last three years and we are hoping to stay that way as we become PDG's. Consider going to State Convention next year – it will be the 100th and I'm sure it will be spectacular.

If you have some time on Saturday, June 1st from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. there is a service opportunity in Libertyville at the Feed My Starving Children location. Go to FMSC.org and use the URL: **https://www.fmsc.org/join-group?joincode=GV88EL** to join us. We have 10 spots left!

Keep up the great work!

Lions have a Heart for Service,
Lion Kathleen Marusich , *D1F Governor*
kathleenmarulion@gmail.com

Digital Directory

Click the cover of the District 1-F Lions 2018-2019 Directory to view a digital version and instantly find the contact information for Lions through the District.

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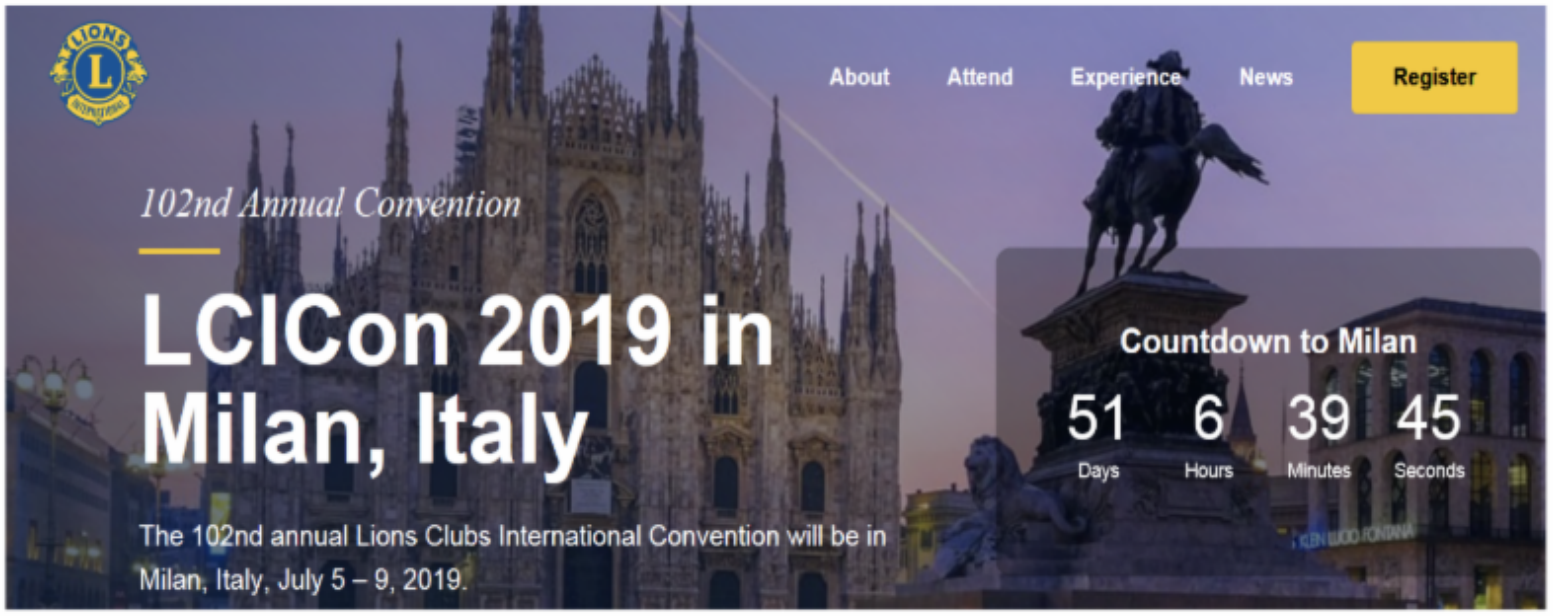
Governor's Calendar

Rather than publish the whole calendar, here are a few key dates of where I will be in the coming weeks:

- May 22 Deerfield
- June 1 Feed My Starving Children
- June 10 Gagewood
- June 15 Final Cabinet meeting
- June 15 Lake Zurich
- June 19 Vernon Hills
- June 20 Winthrop Harbor

DGE Sue Hastings - ARE YOU READY?



Lions Club News

Send in your Lions Club news to Lion Dennis Spaeth at dspaeth46@comcast.net

Save the date for a Hadley Open House

Hadley is a non-profit organization offering education free of charge to anyone with a visual impairment, as well as to the families and professionals serving them. Hadley is also the largest educator of braille worldwide. Hadley will have one more open house for its newly renovated premises at 700 Elm St., Winnetka.

- Thursday, May 16, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Contact Katherine Tirabassi via email at katherine@hadley.edu or by phone at 847-784-2767.

Lions of Illinois MD-1 State Convention registration

Click on the thumbnail image of the MD-1 Lions of Illinois state convention registration form to download a PDF version of the form.

The state Lions convention is scheduled for May 17-19 at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center in Springfield.

LIONS OF ILLINOIS MD-1 99th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION - 2019

Presenting this year's Honored Guest ... Past International President Lion Joseph "Joe" Preston

PIP Lion Preston, from Mesa, Arizona was elected to serve as the President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Ontario, Canada in 2014.

A FLAVOR FOR EVERYONE, MILAN, EATALY

The 2019 State Convention kicks off on Friday with a Friday Night Live Show featuring live Sinatra-centered musical entertainment and interactive games. The hospitalities on Friday and Saturday night also feature the "EATALY" theme with food, contests, and games. Saturday is as action packed as the Colosseum in Rome with the Opening Plenary Session, the State Awards Luncheon & Second Plenary Session, Voting, Seminars, and State Banquet. Sunday morning has the LIF Breakfast and Meeting followed by the Closing Plenary Session with the announcement of the voting results and 2019-2020 Chairperson selections. Of course, there also will be Exhibitors, Pin Traders, and auctions!

Don't miss out on the fun, food, and fellowship festivities!
Register and reserve your guest room before April 19, 2019 to be eligible to win a $100 Early Bird Raffle!

LIONS OF ILLINOIS
99th ANNUAL
MD-1 STATE CONVENTION
And
Lions of Illinois Foundation 45th
Annual Membership Meeting

May 17-19, 2019

PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

701 EAST ADAMS ST
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701
(217) 544-8800

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

Lodging

➤ Lodging reservations at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel must be made by May 1, 2019. Please call (866) 788-1860 to reserve your guest room. The MD-1 State Convention guest room rate is $99.00 per night (plus 13% tax) and includes overnight self-parking in the garage attached to the hotel. When you make your guest room reservation, you must tell them you are with the Lions of Illinois to receive this discounted room rate.

Meals

➤ This year's Convention features a State Luncheon at Noon on Saturday, along with the State Banquet on Saturday evening. The LIF Breakfast will be held Sunday morning followed by the State Closing Plenary Session. Don't miss out on the fun, food, and entertainment ... or the savings with the "All Inclusive 3-Meal Package" deal!!

Registration Fees

➤ The Registration Fee is included in the cost of all meals this year. The Registration Fee is $20.00/person for those who do not purchase a meal package. Registration fees are waived for Leos and children under 12 years.

Evanston Sunrise Lions collect pill bottles

The Evanston Sunrise Lions Club filled 19 boxes full of amber colored pill bottles that the club took to UPS this earlier this month for shipment to Matthew 25 Ministries in Cincinnati, Ohio. The group ships these bottles to countries where there are no pill bottles for medical practitioners to dispense medication to people in need. In the absence of pill bottles, medication is dispensed into people's hands or wrapped up in crumpled paper.

The photo opportunity was the club's way of celebrating 50,000+ pill bottles (actually around 55,000) the club has processed and sent out so far. This was all done in collaboration with the help of folks in the community -- including retirement homes, libraries, banks, high school students, clubs, eyeglass outlets, etc., etc. These bottles are already de-labled and cleaned when we pick them up. It started out innocently as the club's centennial project ... and continues on because folks refuse to stop collecting. Many claim they toss empties into the recycle bin anyway.

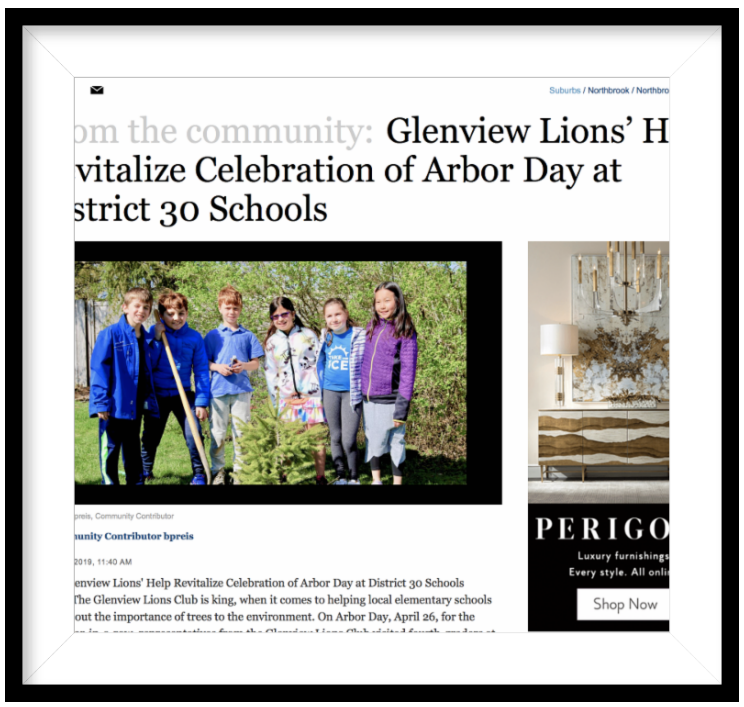
Submitted by Lion Dan Nishibun, Secretary
Evanston Sunrise Lions Club

Lion John Kessler (above), leads the collection and shipment of bottles for the Evanston Sunrise Lions Club. In top photo are (left to right) Lions Dan Nishibun, Nancy Troy, Betsy Uzzell and John Kessler.

Glenview Lions help revitalize annual Celebration of Arbor Day at Dist. 30 Schools

As reported by the Northbrook Star newspaper:

The Glenview Lions Club is king when it comes to helping local elementary schools learn about the importance of trees to the environment. On Arbor Day, April 26, for the sixth-year-in-a-row, representatives from the Glenview Lions Club visited fourth-graders at Wescott and Willowbrook Schools to share information about tree care and to distribute Norway spruce saplings to the students. The Glenview Lions' members were Terry and Rita Dooley, President Thomas Zanoni, and Secretary, James Martin.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Upcoming Lions Events

(click on the images for more info)

WAUCONDA
LIONS CLUB
4TH ANNUAL BIG BASS
TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

1st Prize $500.00 – 2nd Prize - $200.00 – 3rd Prize Tackle Package

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FORE!

ATTENTION GOLFERS
SAVE THE DATE!
MONDAY 5/20/2019
38TH ANNUAL
BARRINGTON LIONS GOLF
TOURNAMENT
KEMPER LAKES GOLF CLUB

For more info, visit **BarringtonLionsClub.org** or send an email to John Loomis at treweek@aol.com or Curtis Pulkrabek at cpulkrabek@sbcglobal.net .

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Feed My Starving Children: A D1F Service Project

Public · Hosted by District 1-F Lions of Illinois

Julie Ure Stanley invited you

★ Interested | ✓ Going | ✕ Ignore | Share | ···

Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Feed My Starving Children - Libertyville
742 E Park Ave, Libertyville, Illinois 60048

Show Map

NORTH CHICAGO LIONS CLUB

GOLF SCRAMBLE

JUNE 23, 2019

FOSS PARK GOLF COURSE

3124 ARGONNE DRIVE
NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

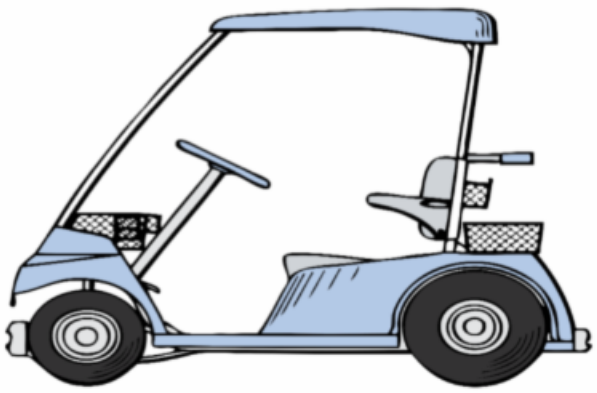
Shot gun start at 12:00 p.m.

Cost: $70.00 each

Includes: Golf, Golf Cart, Raffle Prizes and Dinner after golf

DINNER ONLY: $15.00 per person RSVP by June 8, 2019

Please contact: Larry Bridges 847-602-1648
larryb64@comcast.net
Or
Kathy Deram 847-791-1671 kderam@comcast.net



A Knight's Quest

Lions of Illinois Foundation Gala

co-hosted by Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute

Friday, September 27, 2019

The Lisle-Naperville Hilton

Cocktail Hour 6 p.m.-7 p.m.

Complimentary Drinks & Butler-Passed Hors d'oeuvres

During Cocktail Hour

Special Guest

Kyle Schulze, the "Deaf Ninja"

Former Camp Lions Camper and Counselor and 2-time American Ninja Warrior competitor on seasons 9 and 10.

- *3-Course Meal*
- *Wine Pull*
- *Raffles*
- *Silent Auction*
- *Live Auction*
- *Entertainment*

Tickets: $125 per person

Bingo Wednesday nights

Public · 47 instances · 27 people · by Winthrop Harbor Lions Club

Select a date and time

WED, APR 24	WED, MAY 1	WED, MAY 8	+44
6:45 PM	6:45 PM	6:45 PM	

★ Interested ✓ Going Share •••

2 Interested

Wednesday at 6:45 PM – 9 PM
2 days from now · 46–61°F Partly Cloudy

Schlader Building
2700 9th Street, Winthrop Harbor, Illinois 60096 Show Map

Hosted by Winthrop Harbor Lions Club
Typically replies within a day Message Host

4th ANNUAL FOX LAKE TRIVIA NIGHT
"A SPOOKTACULAR EVENT"

Co-Sponsored by the Fox Lake Lions Club and the Fox Lake Round Lake Area Rotary Club

Enjoy a fun night of Trivia and support 2 great community service organizations!! Bring a friend or bring a team!!

Saturday, October 19, 2019
Doors Open At 6:30pm / Trivia Begins At 7pm

Fox Lake American Legion
703 N. U.S. Route 12, Fox Lake IL

Tickets are $20 per person
(Available Now Or At The Door)

*Everyone Plays on a Team
*Teams will consist of 8 to 10 players

All Tickets Are Entered Into The Grand Prize Drawing For A 55" Big Screen TV
(Winner Need Not Be Present To Win)

Food Provided AND You Can Bring Your Own Snacks
Cash Bar, 50/50 Raffle, Auction Baskets, Prizes

Halloween Costumes and Team Table Decorations Encouraged!!!!!

Tickets or Questions: Call: 847-587-7202 Fax: 847-587-7203
Email: dave@davedingman.net
Make checks payable to: Fox Lake Round Lake Rotary Club

MD-1 Lions Newsletter

Click the cover image at left to view this

month's MD-1 Lions State Magazine.

SAVE THE DATES

DISTRICT 1-F LIONS EVENTS

* LIF: Lions of Illinois Foundation

- **Every Wednesday,** 6:45 p.m., **Winthrop Harbor Lions Club** Bingo Night | More Info
- **Every Saturday**, **Northfield Lions Club** at Winnetka/Northfield Farmers Market, 510 Green Bay Road, Winnetka 60093
- **Through May 31, LIF Diabetes Awareness Campaign** | More Info
- **May 17-19**, **Lions of Illinois MD-1 State Convention**, Springfield | More info
- **May 18**, **Wauconda Lions Club**, 4th Annual Big Bass Tournament | More info
- **May 20**, **Barrington Lions Club,** Golf Tournament | More info
- **Jun. 1**, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., **District 1-F Service Project**, Feed My Starving Children | More info
- **Jun. 9**, **District 1-F Fifth Cabinet Meeting**, TBD
- **Jun. 18**, **Wauconda Lions Club**, Cruise Nights & Daytona 500 Raffle | More info
- **Jun. 23**, **North Chicago Lions Club**, Golf Scramble | More info
- **Jul. 5-9**, **Lions Clubs International Convention**, Milan, Italy
- **Jul. 17**, **Wauconda Lions Club**, Cruise Nights & Daytona 500 Raffle | More info
- **Aug. 21**, **Wauconda Lions Club**, Cruise Nights & Daytona 500 Raffle | More info
- **Sep. 18**, **Wauconda Lions Club**, Cruise Nights & Daytona 500 Raffle | More info
- **Sep. 27**, **Lions of Illinois Foundation**, Foundation Gala | More info
- **Oct. 19**, 6:30 p.m., **Fox Lake Lions Club**, Trivia Night | More info

Please forward all events to **d1flionsroar@gmail.com** and we will do our best to include them in the next email blast (Beginning in November the email blast will be sent on the 25th of the month).