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District 1-F

International Association of Lions Clubs



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District 1-F Club Secretaries:

As the holidays are quickly approaching, the 2020 District Convention Committee has been hard at work planning our District 1-F Convention to be held March 13-15, 2020. It will be held at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore in Northbrook, IL.

We would like to ask for your help to get the word out to your Club members. Enclosed with this letter are the documents and registration forms needed for the clubs and Lions members to register, sign-up, support and attend our District Convention.

Convention Registration and Hotel Rooms

Registration can be mailed with payment or it can be completed and paid online- <https://www.signmeup.com/site/online-event-registration/132229/SMUCalendar>. Purchase the package and receive a \$6.00 discount over the price if purchased individually. Registration and payment must be received by Tuesday, March 3, 2020. If preferred, registration and meals can be purchased separately.

Hotel Information: Hotel reservations at the Renaissance Chicago North Shore should be made in advance by calling (800) 468-3571 or following this Link: [HOTEL](#). Be sure to tell them you are with the **Lions District 1F 2020 Convention**. The Convention rate is \$99.00 per night plus tax. Reservations must be made by **February 20, 2020** to receive this special room rate.

Proceedings Booklet

The Proceedings Booklet will be a **5½" x 8½"**, thus making it easier to carry with you throughout the Convention. As in previous years, it will contain club president letters, as well as district committee letters. In addition, your club can show their Lions pride by purchasing a Patron ad.

Parade of Banners

Keeping with tradition, Convention will begin with the club parade of banners at the opening plenary session on Friday night. Enclosed is the form to complete and submit so your club is represented.

Silent Auction

The District Silent Auction will be Friday night of Convention. Club and individual auction items are welcome. See enclosed flyer for ideas.

Hospitality Room Tables

Hospitality room tables are available on a “first come, first served” basis. If your club would like to get in on the fun and host a table or two for Friday and Saturday night, please have your chairperson complete the form and return. There is no charge for one table and \$50 for each additional table needed. This year the convention will be held in Singapore, so the theme is “Street Foods”.

Individual Lions and clubs also have the opportunity to show their Lions spirit by “donating” a sitting or bistro table in or outside the hospitality room. Recognition will be placed on each table donated.

Club Brag Boards

Additionally, throughout the weekend, the **club brag boards** will be displayed and judged. Who will bring home the trophy this year? In addition, there will **exhibitors** of interest to all. Please refer to enclosed letter from ZCs Ron Niemaszyk and Mia Kaim and RSVP as requested.

Vendor Show

As in past years, there will be a vendor show on Saturday, March 14. Applications are being accepted for show participants.

Service Excellence Awards

Service Excellence awards will be presented at the banquet on Saturday night. The application to nominate someone for one of these awards can be found on the District 1-F website at <https://district1flions.com/awards-and-recognition/>

All convention information is provided in the enclosed flyers and will also be emailed to you and your Club President. Please share this information with your club members as soon as possible during a club meeting and/or through email. All forms can also be downloaded from the District website at <http://district1flions.com>

If you would like us to come to your Club meeting to talk about convention, please contact us and we would be happy to attend.

We appreciate all you do for your clubs and keeping them informed. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

In Lionism,

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