



Lions – We Have the Vision and See the Need

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As the new Lions year begins,
remember to record all the
good work your club performs

We are entering another Lions year, 2017-2018 and Lions Clubs International continues to celebrate 100 years of service! As the world's largest and oldest service organization, we Lions continue doing great work all year long.

You are doing a super job and I want to be sure you get credit for everything you do. In order to be recognized for all of your club's work, the projects need to be added to the Club Activities section of the LCI website. No matter how small each project is, it counts toward the goal of serving 200 million people. Whether it's a meeting, a fundraising project, a club signature project or BINGO, it counts toward the service we provide.

I firmly believe in District 1-F and know that we can make a big mark with all the activities we do. If you need assistance in getting up and running on the LCI

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Governor's



Message

District 1-F Lions Convention Survey



Please help the District 1-F Lions Cabinet as we begin to plan the 2018 District 1-F Convention. We value your opinion and would like to hear from you regarding what you would like your convention to be; from how long you want the convention to last, to what activities you would like the convention to include. We want to hear from you!

Enter the link below into your web browser to take the online survey.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/J8R885L

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

– Lions Shelly Gallagher and Julie Stanley, 2017-2018 District 1-F Convention Co-Chairs



Governor's Message *(continued)*

website, or with recording your club's projects, please let me know.

As your Governor, I want you to know that I am available to help you or your club. If it is something that I am in doubt about, I will make sure to get the answers and help from the appropriate source.

During the next 12 months I plan on visiting every club in the District; I may call ahead or just show up. I am not visiting you to check up on your club, but I am watching and observing the future leadership of the District.

Please read this digital newsletter every month for information and details of activities going on within the District and MD-1. Send us your activity information so that other clubs may participate.

While it is challenging to have the duties of the governor, I am confident that with your help and cooperation we will all have a smooth and eventful year.

Any assistance or insight that you want to offer would be greatly appreciated, and beneficial for the District and me.

With everyone's support and help, we make a great District and state, and we will make District 1-F the best not only in the state but in all of Lions Clubs International!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Alan J. Barack

Governor District 1-F

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Dates to Remember

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July

Saturdays - Elk Grove Village at
Farmers Market at Vlg Hall

Saturdays - Northfield at Farmers'
Market across from NTWHS

Sundays - Mt. Prospect Farmers
Market

August

Saturdays - Elk Grove Village at
Farmers Market at Vlg Hall

Saturdays - Northfield at Farmers'
Market across from NTWHS

Sundays - Mt. Prospect Farmers
Market

Aug. 5

1st District 1-F Cabinet Meeting,
Saturday, 8 a.m.,
State Bank of the Lakes,
50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake

Aug. 5

LIF 24th Annual Golf Classic,
Oak Ridge Golf Course, LaSalle

Aug. 19

MD-1 Second Council Meeting,
Holiday Inn, East Peoria

Aug. 24

LIF Candy Day Jamboree,
Lake Zurich Lions Den, \$5/pp

Aug. 26

Gagewood Lions Club Pig Roast

First District 1-F Cabinet Meeting Aug. 5

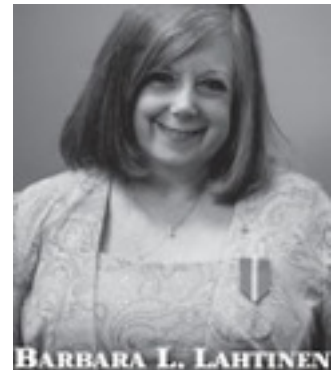
The first District 1-F Lions Cabinet Meeting is set for 8 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 5, at the State Bank of the Lakes, 50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake, Ill. Please join your fellow Lions from throughout the district and welcome our new District 1-F Governor, Lion Alan J. Barack.



A Thank You Note from your Immediate Past District Governor:

As my year as the Governor of District 1-F has come to an end, I can reflect on becoming a Lion Leader.

My journey has enabled me to meet many wonderful Lions from our District, State, and other Countries, forming lasting friendships. We all had a common goal, to help those less fortunate than ourselves.



I cannot thank all of you enough for the support you have provided during the past 6 years. Together we were able to increase the membership in our District and participate in events that helped to aid our communities.

My wish for the 2017-2018 Leadership Team of District Governor Alan Barack, 1st Vice District Governor Kathleen Marusich, and 2nd Vice District Governor Susan Hastings is that you offer them the support, teamwork, and encouragement you gave to me. I know they will provide the leadership skills and desire to continue to rebuild our District, to bring 1-F into the next 100 years of Lionism.

Thank you, the Lions of District 1-F, for allowing me to serve as your District Governor for 2016-2017. Together We Serve.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Barb Lahtinen

District 1-F Immediate Past District Governor

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September

Saturdays - Elk Grove Village at
Farmers Market at Vlg Hall

Saturdays - Northfield at Farmers'
Market across from NTWHS

Sundays - Mt. Prospect Farmers
Market

Sept. 4

Labor Day

Sept. 9

District 1-F Nine Pin Bowling,
Bertrand Lanes

Sept. 21-23

USA/Canada Leadership Forum,
Portland, OR

Sept. 23

Fox Lake Lions Trivia Night, American
Legion Hall

Sept. 24

LIF Annual Walk for Sight

Sept. 30

30 Yom Kippur

October

Saturdays - Elk Grove Village at
Farmers Market at Vlg Hall*

Saturdays - Northfield at Farmers'
Market across from NTWHS

Sundays - Mt. Prospect Farmers
Market*

* Farmers' Markets run through mid
October

Attention Lions Clubs of the South East Zone:

*(Deerfield, Evanston Sunrise, Glenview,
Niles, Northfield, Park Ridge, Skokie)*

This is exciting and nostalgic times for me to serve you as the Lions District 1-F South East Zone Chair. I formally held several other zone chair positions. It will be great meeting all South East Zone Lions Clubs and members, and possibly meeting my past Lions acquaintances in this capacity once again.



Lion Tom Lippert

It should be mentioned that I'm very familiar with most of your

communities, previously working at Niles Park District (1980-85 & 1990-92), Skokie Park District (1985-88), and Deerfield Park District (1988-1990), and lived in both Glenview and Niles during these times. Great memories and really enjoy your club's meeting locations!

As a former Lake Villa Township Lions Club member from 1993-Spring 2015, I've since been a member of the Fox Lake Lions Club. The main reason for this change is due to my retirement from municipal parks and recreation after 38 full time administrative years, and closer to my home in Ingleside, IL. (unincorporated Grant Township). My past experiences has always been volunteering and assisting volunteers, which is how I got involved with Lions long ago.

Since that time I've been fortunate enough to understand more about Lionism, make and keep good friends, and reflect the positive impact Lions provides their respective communities and throughout our world.

Hopefully, I will be able to contribute further, once again, in the role of South East Zone Chairman. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Tom Lippert

District 1-F South East Zone Chair

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Dates to Remember

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Oct. 13-14

LIF Candy Day Weekend

Oct. 25

Fox Lake Lions Club Flower Show

Oct. 27

District 1-F Fall Fundraiser

Oct. 27-28

1-M District Convention

Oct. 31

Halloween

November 4

MD-1 Forum

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LIF Board Meeting,
The Chateau, Bloomington

Nov. 5

LIF Coordinators Meeting,
The Chateau, Bloomington

Nov. 10

Veterans Day

Nov. 11

2nd District 1-F Cabinet Meeting,
Saturday, 8 a.m.,
State Bank of the Lakes,
50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake

Nov. 18

MD-1 Council Meeting

Nov. 23

Thanksgiving Day

Upcoming Fox Lake Lions Events

Venetian Night set for the evening of Aug. 5th on the lakefront. Contact Lion Barb Schau for more details at 847-903-4613.



Fox Lake Lions working with Fox Lake Rotary Club members to hold a Trivia Night Sept. 23 at the American Legion Hall in Fox Lake. Cost is \$20 per person. Tables will consist of 8 to 10 people. Please call Lion Dave Dingman at 847-587-7202 for more information. Or email Lion Dave at dave@davedingman.net.



The Grant Township Park District is holding a 5 K Walk/Run celebrating 100 years of Lions service. It will be on Aug. 13th. Registration at 7 a.m.; walk at 8 a.m. Fee is \$15 per person if purchased on or before Aug. 10; \$20 per person after Aug. 10. Location is at 26725 W. Molidor Rd, Ingleside, IL. Call 847-740-2233 for more information or visit the online registration website here: www.signmeup.com/119691



Fox Lake Lions Annual Flower Show will be held on Oct. 25th at Grant High School. Tickets are \$10 per person. For more information, contact any Fox Lake Lions Club member or Lion President Barb Schau at 847-903-4613.

Camp Lions Treat Nights | Now through Aug. 4

The Camp Lions campers are always excited to meet and thank the Lions! Treat Nights at Camp Lions will take place at 7:30 p.m. nightly at Camp Lions from June 11 through August 4.

Camp Lions Staff request low sugar snacks in consideration of various camper diets. Ideas include, but are not limited to, watermelon, low sugar bakery items, popcorn, fresh fruit, low-fat ice cream, popsicles, and low fat frozen yogurt. Please do not bring nuts of any kind.

For more information, email Lisa at lmk@lifnd.org or phone at 815-756-5633. [Click here](#) to download the Treat Night Calendar.

[Click Here](#) to download the Camp Lions Wish List for 2017.

Dates to Remember

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December 2

MD-1 Third Council Meeting,
Pres. Abraham Lincoln DoubleTree,
Springfield

Dec. 13

Hanukkah begins

Dec. 25

Christmas

January 1, 2018

New Year's Day

Jan. 13

Melvin Jones Birthday

Jan. 16

Martin Luther King Day

February 3

LIF Board Meeting,
The Chateau, Bloomington

Feb. 10

3rd District 1-F Cabinet Meeting,
Saturday, 8 a.m.,
State Bank of the Lakes,
50 Commerce Drive, Grayslake

Feb. 11

District 1-F Bowling Tournament,
Bertram Lanes

Feb. 17

MD-1 Fourth Council Meeting,
East Peoria

March 23-24

District 1-A Convention

Lake Zurich Lions Alpine Fest | July 21-23

Alpine Fest 2017 opens Friday night with The Fire Fighters Water Fights (see video). Drawing more than 10,000 people per day to the park. For three days of carnival rides, games, food, family events and entertainment. The final day of the festival includes the Alpine Fest Parade down Main Street. This is the largest parade in Lake County, and biggest single event of the year in Lake Zurich.

Conducting this festival in July each year requires an enormous amount of planning, a major financial investment in food, bands, tents, and carnival entertainment. Thanks to the dedicated team of Lake Zurich Lions Club members who make and sell all the food, pop, funnel cakes, cotton candy, snow cones, pizza, pretzels, beer & wine. Click here for more information.

Antioch Lions Club Chicken BBQ July 30

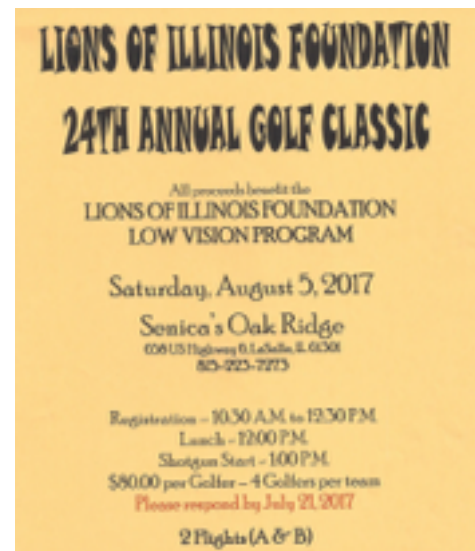
Join the Antioch Lions Club / Lions Club of Antioch Foundation on Sunday, July 30, for the 59th Annual Chicken BBQ, Auction and Family Picnic! (chicken at 11:30 a.m.; auction at 1 p.m.). For more information, [click here](#).

LIF Golf Tournament Aug. 5

The Lions of Illinois Foundation is holding its 24th Annual Golf Classic on Saturday, Aug. 5 at Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Course in LaSalle, Ill. All proceeds benefit the LIF Low Vision Program.

Check-in is from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Lunch is at Noon. Shotgun start at 1 p.m. Cost is \$80 per golfer (four golfers per team).

Please contact Lion Don Borgwardt by July 21 if you plan on participating. Lion Don may be reached via email at liondonborgwardt@yahoo.com.



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April 5

4th District 1-F Cabinet Meeting,
Thursday, 6:30 p.m.,
(Convention Hotel)

Apr. 6-7

District 1-D Convention

Apr. 6-8

District 1-F Convention

Apr. 13-14

District 1-H Convention

Apr. 20-21

District 1-BK Convention

May 12

District 1-F L.I.P. n' Lunch
Officer Training

May 19

MD-1 Fifth Council Meeting,
Pres. Abraham Lincoln Hotel,
Springfield

May 18-20

MD-1 Illinois State Convention,
Pres. Abraham Lincoln Hotel,
Springfield

June 10

District 1-F Final Cabinet Meeting

June 29 - July 3

Lions Clubs International
101st Convention
Las Vegas, NV

Golf For Grace Fundraiser Aug. 5

The Prospect Heights Lions Club is hosting the Golf For Grace Fundraiser Aug. 5. The Lions Club is hoping to raise thousands of dollars to help the family of a local fifth grade girl with quadriplegia cerebral palsy who is confined to a wheelchair.

Grace Berry is a 10-year-old girl who attends Anne Sullivan Elementary School in Prospect Heights. She will be in 5th grade in the fall of 2017. Help the Lions raise money so the family can afford to purchase a wheelchair accessible van.

[Click here to download a signup form for the golf outing.](#)

LIF Walk For Sight Sept. 24

The annual Lion Don Hook Memorial Diabetes Run/Walk for Sight is set for Sunday, Sept. 24 at the Century Park North Pavilion in Vernon Hills. [Click the link here](#) to download a registration and donation form. All forms with donation money collected should be turned in prior to the Run/Walk.

Registration on-site is at 8 a.m. The 5K Run and 2.2-mile Walk starts at 9 a.m. There's an award ceremony planned for 9:45 a.m.

and a raffle for prizes at 10 a.m. & 2.2 Mile/Walk kicks off at 9 a.m. Contact Lion Don Borgwardt at liondonborgwardt@yahoo.com for more information.

The image shows a registration form for the Lions of Illinois Annual Walk for Sight. The form includes fields for Name, Address, Phone, and Email. It also has checkboxes for 'I am walking/running to collect only cash' and 'I am walking/running to collect only cash and I want a book'. Below the form is a table with columns for 'Sponsor's Name', 'Address, City, St, Zip', and 'Donation Amount'.

Price Increase for Reconditioned Hearing Aids

Due to the increased cost incurred by the Lions of Illinois Foundation for reconditioning hearing aids, the cost of purchasing a reconditioned aid will be increased from \$200 to \$250 as of July 1st. If you already had a file opened in June of 2017 and you were working on a possible second aid for a client, the foundation will honor the original pricing of \$200.

Please see the [PRICE INCREASE SHEET](#) for the adjusted clinic pricing in your district.

Vision Newsletter Deadlines and Schedule

There will only be one newsletter this month. Beginning in August, the VISION newsletter for District 1-F Lions will be published in PDF form and email form on the first of each month.

The VISION Express, a recap of important upcoming dates and events, will be published on the 15th of each month.

Deadline for submissions of articles and announcements for the VISION newsletter is one week prior to the first of each month. Deadline for submissions of events or activities for the VISION Express newsletter is the 13th of each month.

Send articles and announcements to Lions Dennis Spaeth at dspaeth46@comcast.net.

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