

DISTRICT 1A GOVERNOR RICHARD MOY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

June 2025

Good afternoon, Lions & Leos!

I bring you greetings from the dry heat of sunny Las Vegas! This weekend I attended the leadership summit that included part of my incoming GAT (Global Action Team), GET (Global Extension Team) Carole Burke-Hallberg and GMT (Global Membership Team) Tom Elsey were both with me in attendance. We spent the weekend in various breakout sessions that helped us dive into our Action Plans aka District Goals and refine them. These Action Plans will be our living documents for the upcoming year that starts on July 1st. Although we

have been working on these plans as a threesome, you will all play an active role in achieving these goals. Everyone from the club level to our district level will be given these Action Plans so that you can work on them within your own clubs and help our district.

Our take aways from this summit is we want to be fully transparent with information to you all. The only way we can truly succeed is when we're all speaking the same language and our actions are in unison.

Together we will build the future of our district. There will no longer be closed doors to information. There

will no longer be “area 51” information. From the club level to the district and state level, you will be given FULL transparency on the workings and information of your district and multiple. I am your incoming Governor, however, this year as Governor isn’t about me, it’s about US! You will all carry an active and important role for our District in achieving our goals. As I’ve said before, I’m a different type of leader. I don’t care about awards or accolades. I care about our district and the success we will have together.

Starting July 1st, your zone or region chairs will share with you the LIVING document that is our goals. We call these goals Action Plans. These Action Plans will be a living document that will fluctuate as we hit our targets or achieve the goals set. Our GAT Team (Global Action Team) will evaluate these Actions

Plans monthly to ensure targets are being met by our district. The team will also adjust those goals based on success, failure or a need to extend timelines. The GAT team will also actively provide you with up-to-date information and any tools you or your clubs need to help achieve our districts’ goals.

I want to thank you all for your dedication to serving a world in need. I truly look forward to being your teammate in this Lions journey and never forget, I go to bat for us all with passion, kindness and patience.

Are you ready to Serve to Lead and Lead to Serve?

I believe you are! GO LIONS GO!

Yours Always in Service,

Richard A. Moy

VCCE/District Governor Elect

Send your articles, news items and photos to: govaustin@gmail.com for publishing in this newsletter by 26th of each month.

GMT Coordinator: PDG Tom
Elsey

July 1, 2025



Mission 1.5

As stated on the international website “We’re on a mission to grow. And social media is one of the best tools we have for spreading our message, sharing success stories, and inspiring fellow Lions to join the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide. *MISSION 1.5* starts with you. So, get active with other Lions on social media now! #MissionToGrow”

Let’s see what we can do to help reach 1.5 members! We can reach and exceed our goal if every lion adds one or more new members.

As a district, we need to continue improving work on retaining our members.

2025-2026 Mission1.5	New Clubs	Members from New Clubs	New members in Existing Clubs	Dropped Members	Net Growth
Goals	3	75	300	275	100
Actual					

District 1-A finished the 2024-2025 Lions Year as follows:

Members as of 07/01/2024 - 1,754

Members Added 347

Members Dropped	289
Members as of 06/30/2024	- 1,765

Gain for the year	58
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The easiest way to gain members is to have your club visible and provide service to those in need. Visibility will help your prospective member make an easy choice in accepting your invitation to join your club.

Overview of Mission 1.5

Mission 1.5, Lions International's global membership growth initiative, set an ambitious target: to grow Lions Clubs International to **1.5 million members worldwide**. The campaign focused on:

- Recruiting new members with passion and purpose.
- Strengthening club retention and engagement.
- Work to assist where needed to help clubs meet community needs or causes for service.

As GMT Coordinator, I will work closely with our district's leadership, Global Action Team, and clubs to align our efforts with Mission 1.5. While we've made significant gains in awareness and training, our year-end membership data reveals key challenges—particularly around retention and club vitality.

District 1-A Membership Summary – 2024-2025 Lion Year

Total New Members Added

312 new members were added across existing clubs.

Top Growing Clubs with New members

Club Name	New Members
CHICAGO ASIAN AMERICAN LIONS CLUB	57
CHICAGO HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE LIONS CLUB	45
CHICAGO DIVERSE INTERGENERATIONAL LIONS CLUB	25
THE FOREST KALA SAMPATH LIONS CLUB	20
CHICAGO GLOBAL LIONS CLUB	20
PALOS LIONS CLUB	16

2024-2025 Newly Chartered Clubs

New Club Name	New Members	Transfer Members
CHICAGO ASIAN AMERICAN LIONS CLUB	57	15
CHICAGO DIVERSE INTERGENERATIONAL LIONS CLUB	23	2
Total New Club Members	82	

Key Takeaways from New Member Additions

- **82** of the **312** new members came from **two newly chartered clubs**, highlighting effective club extension efforts.
- Several clubs added **10 or more members**, showing strong recruitment.

- 38 of our clubs contributed meaningfully, with many having 1 or 2 new member additions.

Total Dropped Members

Total Membership Drops: **284 Members**

The breakdown by category is as follows:

1. Club Cancellations – 44 members

- 4 clubs officially canceled:
 - *Chicago Eagles Wings Lions Club* (26)
 - *Chicago Uptown Lions Club* (10)
 - *Chicago Argentine American Lions Club* (4)
 - *Chicago Bronzeville Lions Club* (4)

2. Moved – 13 members

- Reflects Lions who transferred clubs but remained in good standing.

3. Non-Attendance – 43 members

- 16 clubs impacted

4. Non-Payment of Dues – 87 members

5. Other – 9 members

6. Reached Maximum Age for Club Type – 2 members

7. Resigned in Good Standing – 69 members

8. Transferred in Good Standing – 21 members

Conclusion

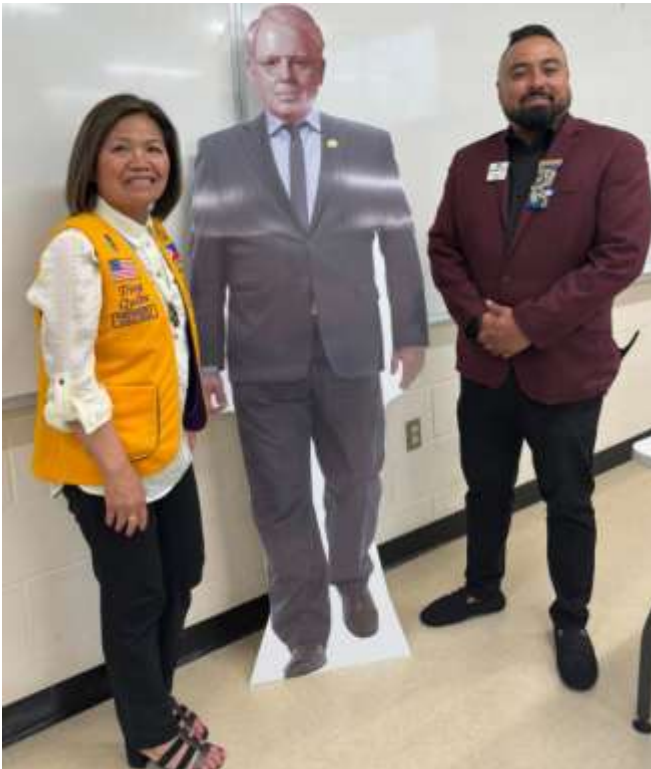
This Lions year brought both learning and challenge. While 284 membership drops signal the need for more strategic action, they also provide valuable insight into how we can better serve our members, engage our communities, and build lasting clubs.

Let us move forward with clarity, compassion, and commitment to the Lions' mission—and to reaching 1.5 million strong.

Governor Richard wants as many clubs as possible to be honored with the Club Excellence award for the 2025-2026 lions' year. The requirements needed to receive this award will be released by the International President AP Singh in the very near future

District 1A Mid-Year Leadership Forum 2025





On June 28th, PCC Gail , ZC Kathy Fenton and PCC Steve Anton

worked at the **Orland Fire Districts** Open House screening eyes of the kids in attendance.



At the final meeting of the Lion Year for the **District 1-A VOICES** Committee. Visiting tonight in the yellow shirts are Lion Frank Kirar and Lion Chris Coleman of District 1-A. These 2 Lions are Co-Chairs of the Helen Keller 5-K Run and Walk held every April in the District. Tonight they made a generous donation of \$5,000.00 to VOICES, which supports the open areas of District 1-A. They also matched that donation of \$5,000.00 to the Lions of Illinois Foundation. Thank you both and to all of those that supported the walk. Pictured left to right PCC Dennis McMillan, Lion Larry Williams, VDG Karl Schulz, Lion JohN Pleta, Lion Frank Kirar,

Lion Bill Lammel, CT Dawn Grogan, PDG Tony Zartler, Lion Chris Coleman, PCC Gail Anton and PDG Joni McMillan. Not pictured Lion Marlene Chaney, Lion Tessie Zaretsky, PDG Harold Burkett, Lion Terri Bollinger and PCC Steve Anton.







The **Orland Park** Lions Club at the Board of Directors Meeting at Paddy B's. Seated second from left is our newest member, Megan.



While **River Gover Lions** missing a few, please say hello to the newly installed officers for our club for the Lions year 2025/2026.



The town of **Orland and the Parks** and Recreation board of Orland recognized our Lions club for work on the Lions Pavilion in the town park.



The **River Grove Lions Club** would like to extend our deepest gratitude to those who were able to attend our 1st ever Bingo Night last Friday. We would also like to give a HUGE shout out of thanks to our event sponsors: Wintrust, Bowlero Lucky Lincoln Gaming, River Elm Properties, 4 Jokers, and Belmont Funeral Home. With your continued support, we look forward to this event in the future!

It was our distinct honor and privilege to present the **RiverGrove Lions Club**



Scholarships at Leyden High Schools District 212 ceremony last night to this years well deserving recipients. Congratulations to all scholarship winners. Keep up the hard work and please continue your service to the community, wherever your future endeavors may take you!



Chicago Nurses for Diabetes Lions giving away complete set of diabetic supplies for FREE.... The Amazing Lions are giving back to



our community.



Fil- USA Chicago Lions Club at thier Governor's luncheon.



**Chicago Nurses for Diabetes
Fund Raiser – Golf Event.**

Chicago Ridge Lions Club Pre Sale Going On Now !!!!

Drawing at Chicago Ridge Park District Slice of Summer

JULY 12, 2025



Tickets : \$1 each , 6 for \$5, 30 for \$20

For Tickets see any Lion Club Member or contact us

<https://www.facebook.com/ChicagoRidgeLions>





YOU ARE INVITED TO

CHALC'S ANNUAL PICNIC

UNITED NATIONS THEME

PRESENTATION OF OFFICERS AND INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

**10:00AM - 4:00PM
AUGUST 30, 2025**

BUSSE WOODS PICNIC GROVE #26

**BUSSE FOREST MAIN DAM – S ARLINGTON HEIGHTS RD, SOUTH OF
LANDMEIER RD
ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL 60007**

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

**CLEAN UP TIME
4:00PM - 5:00PM**





PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE
2nd CHALC Anniversary
and
Installation of Officers

**CHIEF GUEST AND
INSTALLING OFFICER**
District 1A Governor
Lion Richard Moy

J U L Y

S A T U R D A Y 1 9 T H 1 1 A M - 3 P M

Chicago Indian Church Assemblies of God
200 E Home Ave, Palatine, IL 60067

*Hosted by Illinois Nurses for Diabetes Foundation
In collaboration with Chicago Nurses for Diabetes Lions Club*

3RD ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF EVENT 2025



**FRIDAY, AUGUST 29
SHOT GUN: 12NN**

CARRIAGE GREEN COUNTRY CLUB

8700 CARRIAGE GREEN DRIVE DARIEN IL 60561

Your generous donations that will be raised through our 3rd Annual Golf Charity Event proceeds to diabetic supplies, community outreach program, and feeding program.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

ANN TEANO: 630-200-8567
CARLA HAVERLAND: 630-729-4344

HOLE SPONSORS

This is a wonderful opportunity to promote a club, event or Business AND support the club!

A \$100.00 donation includes a customized sign, placed on one of the holes for all golfers to view!

Please fill out the form and send it or give it to a club representative, along with your check payable to: **Chicago Heights Lions Club**.

Name _____

Address _____

Message _____

Email company logos to:

jesa708@gmail.com

Deadline for hole sponsor is

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025

CALLING ALL GOLFERS!



MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Please join us for the Annual
Chicago Heights Lions Club
Golf Fundraiser on

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

The Chicago Heights Lions Club has been servicing the community since 1948. You do not have to be a member to participate in the golf fundraiser.

This event supports the following Lions Club projects:

- Free eyeglasses
- Vision Screening
- Free hearing aids
- Scholarships
- Tree Planting
- Leo's Club
- Children's Books
- Park Improvements
- Diabetes Awareness

SIGN UP TODAY!

For more information or to make reservations, please contact
Lion Tom Pagoria at 708-252-9193 or
tompagoria@yahoo.com



Chicago Heights Lions Club
PO BOX 752
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Proceeds will go to the Chicago Heights Lions Club and will be used to help it's local projects.

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**CHICAGO HEIGHTS
LIONS CLUB**

GOLF FUNDRAISER

**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10, 2025**

Deer Creek Golf Club
25055 South Western Avenue
Downers Park, IL 60466



WE SERVE

ANNUAL

**CHICAGO HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB
GOLF FUNDRAISER**

Price: \$90.00 per golfer

- Green Fees
- Dinner
- Golf Cart
- Raffles & Prizes
- Hot Dog Lunch
- Free Driving Range!
- (2) Drink Coupons

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO JUST 75 GOLFERS, SO
REGISTER TODAY!**

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE*

9:30 AM REGISTRATION
11:00 AM SHOT-GUN START

LUNCH ON THE COURSE

4:00 PM DINNER
PRIZES & DRAWINGS

*TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



RESERVATION FORM

☐ Golf \$90.00

☐ Dinner Only \$35.00

☐ I, my Club, or community would like to make a donation in the amount of \$_____

☐ I am a foursome and my partner(s) is/are listed on the form below:

☐ Please put me in a foursome.

Contact Name

Address

Phone

Team Members

1 _____ /

2 _____ /

3 _____ /

4 _____ /

RETURN FORM TO: CHICAGO HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB PO BOX 752 CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL 60411

The Lions of Illinois Foundation invites you to join us for...



Deaf Awareness Night Baseball



\$25 PER SEAT



\$22 per Ticket with a Purchase of 4 or more Tickets

KANE COUNTY COUGARS BASEBALL

Friday, June 27th - 6:30 pm

Northwestern Medicine Field

34w002 Cherry Lane, Geneva, IL 60134

(Vs. Chicago Dogs)

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES BASEBALL

Thursday, July 31st - 6:30 pm

Grizzlies Ballpark

2301 Grizzlie Bear Blvd, Sauget, IL 62206

(Vs. Joliet Slammers)

★ FIREWORKS

★ GAME INTERPRETER

★ SNACKS

★ CAMP DIRECTOR SINGING
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

★ MINDSEYE

★ GAME INTERPRETER

★ \$5 GRIZZLIE
BUCKS

★ CAMP DIRECTOR SINGING
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

YES, I would like to purchase Ticket(s) to attend a Game.

Lions Club : _____

if Applicable

District: _____

parking not included



FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH
6:30 PM

CHECK
TO ATTEND



THURSDAY, JULY 31ST
6:30 PM

- Please send me _____ Ticket(s) priced at \$25 each, for the Game indicated above.
- Enclosed is a check for the amount of: _____

\$22 per Ticket with a Purchase of 4 or more Tickets

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____



Mail Form To: Lions of Illinois Foundation 700 N Peace Road, Suite B, DeKalb, IL 60115

Please visit our Website or call accounting at (815) 756-5633 x351 for credit card donations.



Governor Richard Moy
Invites you to the
77th Annual Lions District 1-A

PDG Harry Barber Memorial Golf Outing

Wednesday, August 6th

SILVER LAKES COUNTRY CLUB

14700 S 82nd Ave.

Orland Park, IL — 708-349-6940

**7:45 AM
SHOTGUN
START**

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place
Closest to the Pin
Contest on all par 3 Holes.
Longest Drive Contest for
Men & Women.
Cash Raffle...

\$110 Per golfer! /\$440 (4 some)

4 PERSON TEXAS SCRAMBLE

No more shots than

DOUBLE BOGEY

Includes: Golf Cart, Hot Dog and
Drink on the course,
Steak Dinner, Goodie Bag

Thousands in Prizes available...
Golf vouchers, Cubs tickets,
Sox tickets,
golf clubs & accessories,
Visa gift cards, etc.

Can't make golf? Join us for Steak Dinner ONLY \$35.00 (2:30pm)

**NO
Cancellations
After July 30th**

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: LION ALAN STEVENS 630-915-0359 OR ALAN.JOHN.STEVENS@GMAIL.COM

Steak Dinner ONLY \$35.00 (2:30pm)

DINNER ONLY FOR: _____ check# _____ \$ _____

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PDG HARRY BARBER MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING
Wednesday, August 6th, 2025

Dear Fellow Lions and Friends,

The PDG Harry Barber Memorial Golf Outing Committee is pleased to announce our 77th Annual Golf Outing will be held at the Silver Lakes Country Club 14700 S 82nd Av., Orland Park, IL.

Have the name of your club, business, or family in the spotlight by becoming a Hole Sponsor. Hole Sponsors will have their name printed on a LARGE SIGN that is posted prominently at one of the holes. Sponsor a Mega Hole and we will post your name on an EXTRA-LARGE SIGN. Sign up early and get your name in the spotlight among all this year's participants.

SPONSOR 1 HOLE

\$75

SPONSOR 2 HOLES

\$100

SPONSOR MEGA-HOLE

\$200

JULY 23rd DEADLINE

1 Hole \$75

2 Hole \$100

Mega-Hole \$200

Please make checks payable to:

District 1-A Lions

Send your form and check to:

Barb Elsey

2101 Newcastle

Westchester, IL 60154

708-927-7042

barbelsey@gmail.com

CLUB, BUSINESS OR FAMILY NAME TO BE POSTED ON SIGN

(PRINT CLEARLY)



PEDS IN THE WEEDS

44th Annual Advocate Children's Brain Tumor Center and Pediatric Oncology/Hematology Family Peds in the Weeds picnic.



LET'S HELP FIGHT CANCER.
BECAUSE THEY CAN'T FIGHT ALONE

*Let's rise together. Never give up,
we are here for you*

AUGUST 2, 2025

10:00 AM-4:00 PM

GLENVIEW NEW CHURCH

74 PARK DRIVE GLENVIEW, IL 60025

The LIF Charity Golf Classic is the Kick-off to Our Student Low Vision Fundraising Efforts.



Through this fundraiser, Lions provide students in grades K-12 with necessary optical tools to help prevent further vision loss or even blindness. These optical devices are often the only means by which students with vision loss can participate in classroom activities as well as afterschool activities.



There Are Many Ways To Be A Part Of This Wonderful Fundraiser:

- **Be a Sponsor**
(See Enclosed Flyer)
- **Donate a Basket or an Item for Raffle**
(Contact Dianne: dortega@lifnd.org for donations)
- **Come Play Golf**
(Teams Of 4 Or Join A Team)

You don't play golf? Come join us for fun, fellowship and dinner. Grab a golf cart and zip around the course to cheer on your fellow Lions as they "play golf" (\$30.00 donation for full rib dinner).

We are grateful to those who have already committed to this mission through their Charity Golf Classic Sponsorships and participation. Our Club has already made their contribution but **we simply cannot fulfill the pledge we've made to serve 300 Low Vision Students in Illinois without your help.** Let's all pitch in to make this event a success to support these children who depend on us!

Saturday, August 2, 2025 at Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Course LIF's 31st Annual Charity Golf Classic

Thank you for your support!

Gail Anton

Lion Gail Anton, PCC
LIF State Vision Chair



This event is a blast for golfers and non-golfers alike! Lion Steve and I will be there to enjoy the festivities and help make this event a success. Won't you join us?

**It Is the Goal of the Student Low Vision Program
to Support 300 Students with Low Vision Annually.**



***Families, Teachers
and the
Low Vision Clinicians
work Together
to Create a Plan to
Help each Student
Succeed.***

**Please Help Us Reach Our
Fundraising Goal.**

**Join Us with
Your Sponsorship Today!**

**It's Our Hope to Raise \$25,000
at the Charity Golf Classic to
Kick-off the SLV Program.**

**Every District has students that
are positively effected by this
program. Let's continue to
make a difference in the lives
of those we've pledged to serve!
We are Lions, WE SERVE.**





Lions of Illinois Foundation Charity Golf Classic

In Memory of PDC, Lion Mario J. Gumino

Saturday, August 2, 2025

Senica's Oak Ridge Golf Course 658 US Highway 6 LaSalle, IL 61301

Registration Opens at 10:00 am / Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm

Sponsorships:

\$1,000 - Golf Classic Platinum Sponsor
(Includes one paid foursome)

\$290.00 - Golf Hole Sponsor
(Includes hole sponsor sign on the green)
(\$290 Sponsors one child through the Low Vision Clinic)

\$100.00 - Driving Range Sponsor

\$75.00 - Beer Cart Sponsor

\$50.00 - Golf Cart Sponsor

4-Person Scramble:

\$98.00 per golfer

\$392.00 per team

*unless Club/Team is: Golf Classic
Platinum Sponsor (see sponsorships)

A Round of Golf includes:

-  Cart
-  Lunch
-  Buffet Dinner
-  2 FREE Beverages on the course
-  50/50 Raffle and More!

If you are NOT golfing but would like to attend the event. The Cost is \$30.00.
Please fill out your name and select "DINNER ONLY" and return the form accompanied by your payment.





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Sponsorship & Golf Registration Form

Club/Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

NAMES OF GOLFERS:

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Total Amount Enclosed :

\$ _____

Make Checks payable to:

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Memo: Charity Golf Classic



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SAVE THE DATE

AUGUST 7

SPLASHDOWN AT 1:00 PM
COLUMBUS DRIVE BRIDGE



DISTRICT 1-A LIONS

Please consider adopting the “Lions District 1-A Chicago & Suburbs” Duck to help out
Special Olympics



Lions District 1A - Chicago & suburbs

The Chicago Ducky Derby, a fundraising event for [Special Olympics Illinois](https://www.specialolympicsillinois.org/), is an annual event where people can adopt a rubber duck. The ducks are then released into the Chicago River, and the first ducks to cross the finish line win prizes. The event is scheduled for August 7th this year.

How to participate:

Adopt a duck: You can adopt a duck (or a “Quack Pack”) online at chicagoduckyderby.com.

Support the athletes: Proceeds from the duck adoptions directly benefit Special Olympics Illinois.

Join the fun: The event includes a festival with games, music, and more before the race

Watch the race: The “splashdown” takes place at 1:00 PM at the Columbus Drive Bridge

HERE IS THE WEBSITE TO ADOPT A DUCK FOR THE DISTRICT 1-A LIONS:

<https://www.duckrace.com/Chicago/teams/14546>

Lone Duck

Number of
Ducks

1 

Price: \$10.00

Quack Pack

Number of
Ducks

6 

Price: \$30.00

Ducky Dozen

Number of
Ducks

12 

Price: \$60.00

Flock of Ducks

Number of
Ducks

24 

Price: \$120.00

Diamond Duck Pack

Number of
Ducks

240 

Price: \$1,200.00



**Chicago Fil-USA Lions Club
invites everyone to their annual
Family Picnic & 2025-2026 Installation of Officers
August 9, 2025**

**Saturday
12:00 pm to 6:00 pm
at**

**LaBagh Woods #1 Shelter)
5275 N. Cicero Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60630**

This event is FREE for all the guests, it's our way of saying, THANKS

This annual festivity is in appreciation of your overwhelming support to our club's humanitarian services and we look forward to seeing you and join the fun.

Bring your family and friends to join us and enjoy this Lions fellowships, entertainment, great food, music, dancing and games (for kids and adults)



**Enjoy the Asian & American Cuisines
prepared by the Fil-USA Lions Club members**

**TO MAKE THIS OUTDOOR FESTIVITY A SUCCESS,
WE REQUEST YOUR RSVP TO THE FOLLOWING:**

Club President Lion Mar Crome - 847-867-0109

1stVP Lion Bonita Banzon- 312-694-3958

2ndVP Lion Marv Alberto - 773-307-2772

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CHICAGO PHILIPPINE LIONS CLUB

50th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, August 30, 2025

11:30 am - 3:30 pm

ALLEGRA BANQUETS

5036 N. River Road

Schiller Park, IL

Donation \$60.00 per person

For reservations contact either

Lion FAYE MENDIOLA, CPLC President

Email: Mendiola.cleofe@yahoo.com Tel #: (708) 533-8060

Lion BRENDA STEVENS, IPDG

Email: brendabgs@aol.com Tel #: (630) 728-7533

RSVP NO LATER than AUGUST 20, 2025

YOUR presence is highly appreciated!

Save the Date

*Governor's Night
2025-2026*

Friday-September 5, 2025



CHICAGO FILIPINO AMERICAN LIONS CLUB

Details to Follow

2025 District 1-A Candy Day KICK-OFF



Wednesday September 10th

**115 Bourbon Street
3359 W 115th Street, Merrionette Park, IL 60803
6 PM - 9 PM**

**Buffet Dinner \$30/Person
Includes Beer, Wine & Soda**

Pick-Up your Pre-Ordered Candy and Candy Day Supplies

**Please RSVP By 9/1/2025 to Your District Trustees
with Your Candy Day Orders and Number of Lions
Attending the Candy Day Kick-Off Event.**

**Lion Steve Anton, PCC:
santonlions@comcast.net**

**Lion Marilyn McLean, PDG:
marilynmmclem@yahoo.com**



Recycling Will Be Accepted!



Chicago Bayanihan-Sampaguita Lions Club



Chicago
Sampaguita
Bayanihan
Lions Club



You are cordially invited to it's Governor's Night

*Installation of New Officers 2025-2026
& Induction of New Members*

6:00 PM TILL MIDNIGHT



October 4, 2025 (Saturday)

Venue:

Mazzini-Verdi Club

9230 Belmont Ave., Franklin Park IL, 60131

**Cash Bar
Raffle**

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 25, 2025

**Semi Formal
Donations:
\$ 80.00**

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You are cordially invited to the

*Installation of Officers
and
Induction of New Members*

With Guest of Honor
District 1A

Governor Richard Moy

October 17, 2025 | 6PM

The Drake Oakbrook Hotel

2301 York Rd. Oakbrook, IL 60523

Attire: Formal

Donation: \$95 per person

Please RSVP by October 5th

Rogie Amoin
(708) 608-1115

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Hurricane Helene is currently impacting the southeastern coastline of the United States, particularly affecting Florida. Many homes have been damaged and numerous families are displaced. In the face of this humanitarian crisis, we, as Lions, are prepared to step in and help. Your generous donation to LCIF enables us to

continue our vital work in these challenging times. Please consider donating to our Disaster Relief Fund: bit.ly/3XFfxrP #LCIFLions

When the Desplaines River flooded our community, the Village of Forest View back in 2013. LCIF was there for us,



CARDS FOR CAMP

Stocking Stuffer Ideas For the Holidays



**OVER
750
RETAILERS**

A percentage of each gift card purchased will help fund Camp Lions. Give the gift that gives back to youth and adults with vision and hearing needs.



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WILD
WINGS**



Go to **RaiseRight.com** and place your order TODAY!



Lions of Illinois Foundation

Gift Card Campaign Presents:



With the Holidays just around the corner, you can shop from over 750 brands, there is a brand for every household need or Holiday wish list!

Greetings Camp Families,

Did you know that we have a GIFT CARD PROGRAM
go directly to support Camp Lion

Lions of Illinois Foundation has partnered with RaiseRight
PROGRAM to support CAMP LIONS.

Read more to learn about how your everyday shopping c
Camps. The "CARDS FOR CAMP" gift card program de
RaiseRight is simple and easy to use.

1. The first step is to create an account by contacting th
an enrollment email. Contact us at LIFoffice@lifnd.org
2. Follow the prompts to complete your account.
3. Start shopping!

You can choose from:

- eGift cards
- physical gift cards

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Live Auction

May 18, 2024

Basket Ideas

- ✓ Pasta Dinner
- ✓ Chocolate
- ✓ Microbrew Beers
- ✓ Gaming
- ✓ Lottery Trees
- ✓ Outdoors
- ✓ Party Package
- ✓ Sports
- ✓ Liquor
- ✓ Coffee or Tea
- ✓ Wine & Cheese
- ✓ Car Wash
- ✓ Australian Theme

Contact Lion Bonnie Bradbury for Live
Auction questions or donations at
bonnie@lionbonnie@aol.com

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When you purchase gift cards through the RaiseRight gift card program, the retailers give back a percentage that goes to support Camp Lions, it's instant earning with every purchase. Enroll with us today to take advantage of the bonus percentages given back during the holidays! Be sure to check out the participating vendors on the enclosed list.

Camp Lions Summer Camp
Lions of Illinois Foundation

700 N Peace Road, Suite B, DeKalb, IL 60115 Phone: 815-756-5633 Fax: 815-748-9087
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2025 MD-1 International Convention

Mexico City Orlando, FL

State Pin - Stick Pin - Charm



Not Actual Pin Size shown

The pins here are the design for the 2025 Lions International Convention - Mexico City, Mexico & now in Orlando, FL. These items are sold separately or you can purchase a complete set at a lower price. *Ask about pins or charms that are earlier than 2024. Some years are still available.*

Fill out the Order Form Below



Make Check payable to: **DISTRICT 1-A LIONS**

Mail to: **Lion Bob Block**
615 205th Place
Dyer, IN 46311

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3507 Lakewood Drive
Crystal Lake, IL 60012

Or contact:
(219) 671-0287
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(815) 546-5777
zeltravel@gmail.com



Order Form

	Australia		Mexico City		Orlando, FL		
Item	Number of Item	2024 cost per item	Number of Item	2025 cost per item	Number of Item	2025 cost per item	Amount Owed
State Pin		\$2.75		\$3.00		\$4.00	
State Charm		\$1.25		\$1.50		\$2.00	
State Stick Pin		\$1.25		\$1.50		\$2.00	
Set of all three		\$3.75		\$4.75		\$5.75	
Handling / Shipping (If required)							
1 to 5 pin	\$5.50						
6 to 10 pins	\$8.50						
Over 20 pins	\$10.00						
Total Amount Enclosed							

Shipping Information

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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