

DISTRICT 1A GOVERNOR RICHARD MOY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

June 2026

Good afternoon Servant Heroes!



Well, we've arrived to the final newsletter of my Governor year. What a rollercoaster of a year it has been. As we all know, not every year is the same for any Governor but the common goals for fun, growth, mentorship, service and momentum are very much the commonality that

Governors have. As we finish this Lions Year, those common goals are what the current team and the incoming team look forward to continuing come July 1st. Building off goals and tweaking them constantly is paramount to momentum going into a new year and I'm certain DGE (District Governor Elect) Ben Zoleta will do a great service to our district in putting his love into those common goals along with his goals he has for his year.

We have a lot to be proud of this

year and much of that comes from the fellowship that we saw come out of our weeks of service projects. We saw many clubs partner with one another and create that synergy across lines on a map. We saw many clubs participating in service projects that we haven't seen at a district level in quite some time and that's a victory to show that GO LIONS GO rang out throughout our district and called them to ACTION! First Lady Edith and I were so happy to see that fellowship across our district. Even more so we were happy to see the relationships built across clubs and districts.


Growth! We grew our family and extension of Servant Heroes by adding two news clubs and swearing in 207 new members to our association this year! (227 but our new club has not been chartered yet) That is a huge accomplishment to be very proud of, so please give yourselves a round of applause for all of your efforts in spreading the word and shining those bright hearts of service throughout your clubs and

communities.

Now onto our State Convention report. WOW! And that word wow does not come close to how FUN and exciting it was. The theme was Hong Kong Lights, and we certainly got to witness a piece of our International Convention right here in our home MD1. (Multiple District 1) From a traditional dragon performance to Bingo Bonanza to hospitality rooms filled with Karaoke, music, food and FUN! It was truly a remarkable and memorable time. I want to thank Convention Chair from District 1BK Lion Lori Taylor Smiles, SST Cecilia Wesselman, Trish Fisher from LIF, IPDG D1A Brenda Stevens and of course CC Jim Warden from D1AJ for all the hard work you all put in to put on a wonderful convention. Thank you to all the unsung volunteers helping in the hospitality rooms, registration or simply being a welcoming face to new Lions attending their very first state convention. It takes a FAMILY to get things done and this Lions family from MD1 certainly went above and

beyond. Thank you to our guest speakers for the weekend, PIP "just Brian" Sheehan and his lovely wife Lion Lori Sheehan. You both were the icing on the cake. Reminding us of all that you are approachable and are just Lions like the rest of us certainly puts an ease to your presence. And those chickens were such a huge hit! We look forward to seeing you both down the road and THATS A FACT JACK YIP YO!!

Finally, to my fellow brothers and sisters on this council. Thank you for going on this journey. We've had great times and trying times, but I believe very firmly that no matter what, we kept the common goal to want and do the best for our districts and our MD1. Families don't always see things eye to eye and it's not always sunshine and rainbows, but a Lions Family is ALWAYS a Lions Family. That's a bond you can never break. Cheers to you all and congratulations on

your year. I'll see you all down the road. 

District 1A!! Get ready for Ben, Karl and Leo!! These boys and their spouses are the real deal.

"It's never goodbye" 

GO LIONS GO! 

Yours in Love and Service -

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"They say it only takes a little faith to move a mountain, good thing a lot of faith is what I have"

Dear Reader: I am very sad to announce that after 20 long years, I am giving up my editorship of this Governor's Newsletter. I do not want to take more headache and frustration as club secretaries ignore to send

news items and have to beg for articles every month. I published this e-magazine regularly and now I will be giving away to a new editor and publisher. Thanks to 20 governors for giving me an opportunity to bring out this newsletter for District 1A Lions and Leos.

-Lion Dr. Austin Dsouza, PDG, Editor.



GMT Coordinator Report:
PDG Tom Elsey
March 1, 2026



Membership Initiative – May Update

Overview Lions Clubs Leo Clubs **Lions Membership** Leo Membership Service Activities Lions Donations

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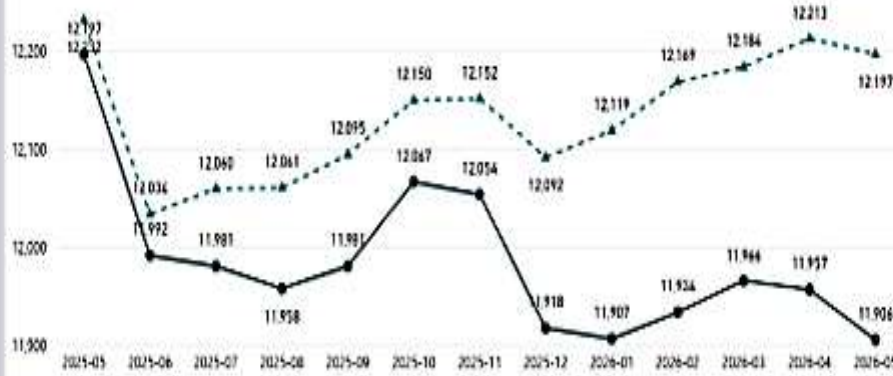
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Total Membership by Month

● Total Membership ▲ Total Membership 1 Year Ago (Same Time Frame)



Membership Metrics

11,906
 Total Membership
1,157
 Drop Members in FY
1,071
 Members Added in FY
-86
 Net Growth in FY
-0.72%
 Net Growth in FY%

Constitutional Area	Membership in Fiscal Year	Membership in Previous Fiscal Year	Members Added in Fiscal Year	Drops in Fiscal Year	Gain or Loss in Fiscal Year	Thr
U.S. and Affiliates, Bermuda and Bahamas	11,906	12,197	1,071	1,157	-86	
Multiple District 1	11,906	12,197	1,071	1,157	-86	
District 1A	781	1,086	228	270	-42	
District 1BK	756	1,756	143	126	17	
District 1CN	858	943	45	101	-56	
District 1CS	516	505	56	38	18	
District 1D	1,414	1,459	103	123	-20	
District 1F	902	852	166	105	61	
District 1G	640	659	32	56	-24	
District 1H	877	871	57	82	-29	
District 1J	2,110	2,002	170	145	25	
District 1M	1,106	1,164	75	111	-36	
Total	11,906	12,197	1,071	1,157	-86	

District 1 A New Members <u>By Club</u>	
May, 2026	
Row Labels	New Members
BRIDGEVIEW	1
CHICAGO HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE	2
CHICAGO PRIDE	20
Grand Total	23

Membership Drive Going into the Future

Our district is going to continue working to have all clubs in the district add new members to their clubs. By adding new members will give our clubs the opportunity to serve more people in need. Training plans and other opportunities will be offered to help us learn better ways to attract new members to our ranks. Let's work hard to have all clubs add new members this year!

Sponsors of May 2026 New Members

The following table details the sponsors, their respective clubs, and the number of members they brought into the organization during this period:

District 1 A Sponsors May, 2026	
Row Labels	New Members
BRIDGEVIEW	1
CRYSTAL SKOCZYLAS	1
CHICAGO HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE	2
LEA AGATON	1
MARIE VIVIEN GONZALES	1
CHICAGO PRIDE	20
Charter Member	20
Grand Total	23

- **Total New Members Reported: 23**
- **Total Unique Sponsors: 3 + 20 Charter Members**

District 1 A Dropped Members May, 2026

Club Name	Drop Reason							
	Deceased	Moved	Non-Attendance	Non-Pymt of Dues	Other	Resigned In Good Standing	Transferred In Good Standing	Grand Total
CHICAGO ASIAN AMERICAN	2	2	10					14
CHICAGO BAYANIHAN-SAMPAGUITA			7			2		9
LA GRANGE HIGHLANDS					1			1
THE FOREST KALA SAMPATH							1	1
THORNTON	1							1
TINLEY PARK	1							1
WILLOW SPRINGS						1		1
WILLOW SPRINGS LIONESS				1				1
Grand Total	4	2	17	1	1	3	1	29

Eight clubs dropped 29 members during May, 2026. Consider reaching out to some of the members that left your clubs to see if we might be able to reinstate them. Especially the members that left for Non-Attendance.

Drops by Length of Service

District 1 A Dropped Members Avg Service Length		
May, 2026		
Club Name	Number of Members	Average Length of Service
CHICAGO ASIAN AMERICAN	14	1.7
CORAZON ERICKSON	1	1.3
DIANE BALABA	1	1.4
ELVIRA S ALBELA	1	0.5
HERMINE HAUSNER	1	2.5
HOMER REYES	1	1.4
JELIA KRUEGER	1	1.4
LILIBETH MENDOZA	1	1.4
LUZVIMINDA PYE	1	2.7
MARIA JILYN SERRANO	1	2.7
MICHELLE VICTORIA	1	1.4
ROSE MONTALBAN	1	1.4
SOMMER GRIFFIN	1	1.4
VIOLETA SERRANO	1	2.7
WEA STEDRONSKY	1	1.3
CHICAGO BAYANIHAN-SAMPAGUITA	9	4.2
ANN D DIZON	1	3.8
BETH ANN SUTHERLAND	1	5.0
IMELDA P BOOTS	1	3.8
IRENE V SANGLAY	1	8.9
JOSIRENE VICUNA SANGLAY	1	9.0
MELANIE WOODWORTH	1	1.4
PEARLON C DIZON	1	3.8
RICARDO BERMUNDO	1	0.5
STEVE BOOTS	1	1.4

District 1 A Dropped Members Avg Service Length

May, 2026

Club Name	Number of Members	Average Length of Service
LA GRANGE HIGHLANDS	1	25.9
JANICE BARBER	1	25.9
THE FOREST KALA SAMPATH	1	19.2
KENNETH A. HADDEN	1	19.2
THORNTON	1	21.1
DAN TONDU	1	21.1
TINLEY PARK	1	8.2
CHRISTINE ROHAN	1	8.2
WILLOW SPRINGS	1	4.9
ROBERT L INFELISE	1	4.9
WILLOW SPRINGS LIONESSE	1	5.4
PAT TUCKER	1	5.4
Grand Total	29	5.0

Clubs with Net Increase in Membership

Membership Report for District 1 A					
May, 2026					
District/Club	Membership in Fiscal Year	Membership in Previous Fiscal Year	Members Added in Fiscal Year	Drops in Fiscal Year	Gain or Loss in Fiscal Year
Chicago Healthcare Alliance	142	90	52	0	52
Southland Cyber	21	0	21	0	21
Chicago Pride	20	0	20	0	20
CHICAGO ENGLEWOOD	19	13	6	0	6
Willow Springs Lioness	30	24	7	1	6
CHICAGO ECUADOREAN	19	14	5	0	5
ORLAND PARK	38	34	5	1	4
CHICAGO WINDY CITY	50	47	3	0	3
WESTCHESTER	14	11	3	0	3
WILLOW SPRINGS	48	45	5	2	3
Chicago Metropolitan	18	16	2	0	2
CHICAGO PUERTO RICO	17	15	4	2	2
BELLWOOD	35	34	3	2	1
BRIDGEVIEW	13	12	2	1	1
BROOKFIELD LA GRANGE PARK	13	12	2	1	1
CHICAGO HEIGHTS	31	30	1	0	1
CHICAGO JOSE RIZAL	22	21	11	10	1
CHICAGO NORTHWEST	10	9	1	0	1
CHICAGO THAI MID WEST	16	15	1	0	1
OAK LAWN	39	38	3	2	1
RIVER GROVE	83	82	1	0	1
WORTH	34	33	1	0	1

The above list shows the details of the clubs in District 1 A that have a net Gain in membership during May 2026. Congratulations to the 22 clubs!

Membership Report for District 1 A

May, 2026

District/Club	Membership in Fiscal Year	Membership in Previous Fiscal Year	Members Added in Fiscal Year	Drops in Fiscal Year	Gain or Loss in Fiscal Year
THE FOREST KALA SAMPATH	2	32	0	30	-30
CHICAGO FILIPINO AMERICAN	56	74	14	32	-18
Chicago Mabuhay Centennial	27	41	1	15	-14
CHICAGO PHILIPPINE	19	32	0	13	-13
Chicago Ridge	40	50	2	12	-10
CHICAGO ROGERS PARK	15	24	0	9	-9
Chicago Global	63	72	0	9	-9
CHICAGO FIL USA	34	43	0	9	-9
CHICAGO BAYANIHAN-SAMPAGUITA	14	22	4	12	-8
Chicago Asian American	45	53	6	14	-8
Chicago Diverse Intergenerational	20	27	10	17	-7
LANSING	25	30	1	6	-5
CALUMET CITY	42	47	1	6	-5
THORNTON	21	25	0	4	-4
STICKNEY FOREST VIEW	48	52	1	5	-4
Berwyn Centennial	12	16	1	5	-4
Justice	20	23	0	3	-3
Chicago One World Centennial	11	14	4	7	-3
Chicago Nurses for Diabetes	44	47	7	10	-3
CHICAGO BEVERLY RIDGE	23	26	0	3	-3
RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP	32	34	3	5	-2
LA GRANGE HIGHLANDS	16	18	2	4	-2
CHICAGO INDO US	12	14	0	2	-2
GLENWOOD	18	19	0	1	-1
CHICAGO LOGAN SQUARE	12	13	0	1	-1
CHICAGO EAST SIDE	16	17	0	1	-1
CHICAGO ARIRANG	7	8	1	2	-1

The District had 27 clubs ending the month of May with a decrease in membership.

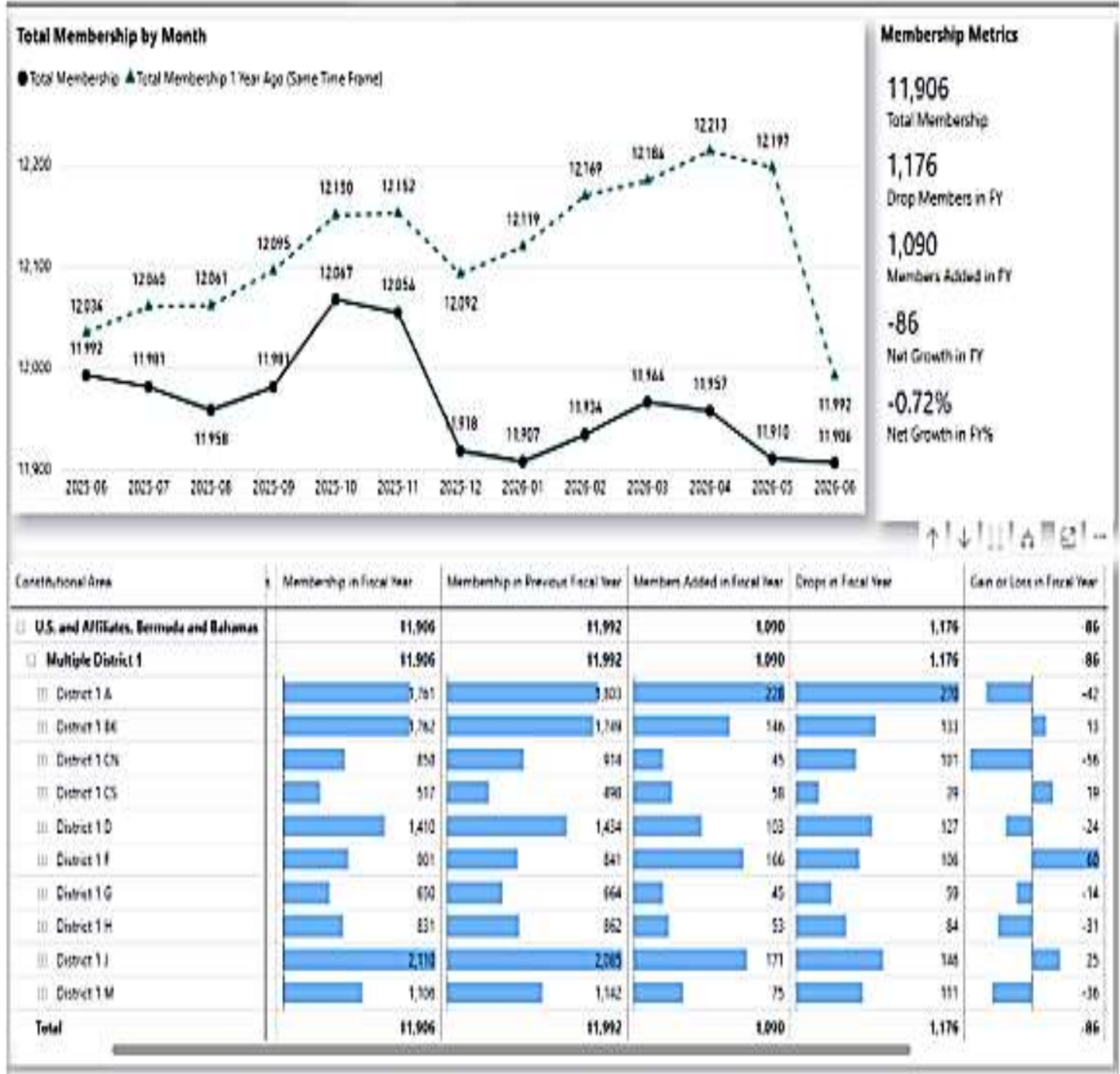
Clubs with No Change in Net Membership

Membership Report for District 1 A					
May, 2026					
District/Club	Membership in Fiscal Year	Membership in Previous Fiscal Year	Members Added in Fiscal Year	Drops in Fiscal Year	Gain or Loss in Fiscal Year
ARGO SUMMIT	26	26	0	0	0
BURBANK	16	16	0	0	0
CHICAGO AFRICAN	5	5	0	0	0
CHICAGO AZTECA	17	17	0	0	0
Chicago Centennial	4	4	0	0	0
CHICAGO CENTRAL	35	35	0	0	0
CHICAGO CHATHAM	3	3	0	0	0
CHICAGO HEGEWISCH	16	16	0	0	0
CHICAGO LIERI	9	9	0	0	0
CHICAGO MAHARLIKA	16	16	0	0	0
CHICAGO MOUNT GREENWOOD	6	6	2	2	0
FLOSSMOOR ROSHNI	3	3	0	0	0
FRANKLIN PARK MANILA	14	14	0	0	0
Harvey Centennial	12	12	0	0	0
KOPE Cyber Lions of District 1-A	11	11	0	0	0
Lincolnwood	18	18	0	0	0
OAK PARK-RIVER FOREST	7	7	0	0	0
PALOS	71	71	8	8	0
SCHILLER PARK	2	2	0	0	0
SOUTH HOLLAND	24	24	0	0	0
TINLEY PARK	20	20	1	1	0

District 1 A has 21 clubs without a net change in membership for May 2026!

MD-1 Illinois Membership as of 06/01/2026

- Overview
- Lions Clubs
- Leo Clubs
- Lions Membership**
- Leo Membership
- Service Activities
- Lions Donations



The District 1 A has a net loss of 42 Members through May 2026.

Cumulative Club Summary Report

As of June 01, 2026

MD/District	Total Clubs	New Clubs	Dropped Clubs	Reorganized Clubs	Status Quo Clubs	Charter Members
Multiple District 1 - ILLINOIS	420	4	6	2	3	89
District 1 A	70	2	0	1	2	41
District 1 BK	57	0	1	0	0	0
District 1 CN	28	0	0	0	0	0
District 1 CS	24	1	0	0	0	21
District 1 D	48	0	0	0	0	0
District 1 F	30	1	0	0	0	27
District 1 G	31	0	0	0	0	0
District 1 H	34	0	2	1	1	0
District 1 J	54	0	0	0	0	0
District 1 M	44	0	3	0	0	0
Grand Total	420	4	6	2	3	89

MD-1 Membership Information

Cumulative Report Membership

As of June 01, 2026

MD & District	Charter Members	New Members	Transferred Members	Reinstated Members	Total Members Added	Total Members Dropped	Total Membership	Gain Or Loss Fiscal Year Period
Multiple District 1 - ILLINOIS	89	888	38	56	1,071	1,157	11,906	(86)
District 1 A	41	170	5	12	228	270	1,761	(42)
District 1 BK	0	131	2	10	143	126	1,766	17
District 1 CN	0	36	4	5	45	101	858	(56)
District 1 CS	21	30	3	2	56	38	516	18
District 1 D	0	96	4	3	103	123	1,414	(20)
District 1 F	27	123	9	7	166	105	902	61
District 1 G	0	28	1	3	32	56	640	(24)
District 1 H	0	49	4	0	53	82	833	(29)
District 1 J	0	157	3	10	170	145	2,110	25
District 1 M	0	68	3	4	75	111	1,106	(36)
Grand Total	89	888	38	56	1,071	1,157	11,906	(86)

MD-1 Pending Chartered(New Club Application) Clubs

Total (3)

Records per Page 50

Name	Name of Proposed C...	Club Type	Type	Status	District
1 APP#605474	Wheeling	Lions Club	New Club Request	Application In Progr...	DISTRICT 1 F
2 APP#610361	Pontiac Health Care	Lions Club	New Club Request	Application In Progr...	DISTRICT 1 BK
3 APP#616952	Virden Lions Club	Lions Club	New Club Request	Application In Progr...	DISTRICT 1 G

The Multiple District has a goal of 12 clubs for the year.

District MD-1 Cancelled Clubs 07/01/2025 – 06/01/2026



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL Canceled Clubs for this Fiscal Year Multiple District 1

Country	District Name	Club Name	Reason	Date
UNITED STATES	District 1 BK	Rockdale (108163)	Financial Suspension	12/29/2025
UNITED STATES	District 1 D	Prophetstown (69835)	Terminated by Parent	12/11/2025
UNITED STATES	District 1 H	Coal Valley (471)	Financial Suspension	12/29/2025
UNITED STATES	District 1 H	Dallas City (30702)	Financial Suspension	12/29/2025
UNITED STATES	District 1 M	Coffeen (417)	Disbanding	08/29/2025
UNITED STATES	District 1 M	Mount Zion (322)	Disbanding	04/29/2026
UNITED STATES	District 1 M	Oconee (326)	Disbanding	08/29/2025

Tips for Improving Membership in Your Clubs

Here are 10 ways to jumpstart your club's recruiting efforts.

This is taken from LCI's Mission 1.5 Website resources:

1. **Do a member satisfaction check.**

Before going out to recruit, look inside. How's your club doing? Are your members happy? Do you have a positive club culture? Happy members who enjoy being a Lion are more likely to successfully recruit friends, family and others to your club.

Tools for success: [Membership Satisfaction Guide](#)

2. **Connect your club membership and marketing chairpersons.**

Does your club have a membership chairperson? How about a marketing chairperson? If not, you'll want to fill these roles because marketing and membership growth go hand in hand. If you already have these chairpersons in place, make sure they're working together to promote your club and recruit new members.

Tools for success: [Marketing Matters webpage](#), [Club Membership Chairperson webpage](#)

3. **Get social.**

social media is one of the most powerful tools you have for recruiting members. The more you promote your club's incredible work, the more visible you'll be and the more opportunities you'll have to connect with people looking to serve. So, use social media to invite people to join your club for a service project or attend one of your events, and be sure everyone in your club is sharing, tagging and reposting stories about your club.

Tools for success: [Social Media Kit](#)

4. **Don't forget traditional media.**

Social media isn't the only way to get your club noticed. Local newspapers, magazines and newsletters are also great ways to promote

your club. Make connections with your local media and other organizations and community groups to discover opportunities to get the word out.

Tools for success: [Lions Press Center](#), [Brand Advance Kit](#)

5. **Apply for the Lions International Marketing Award.**

Marketing is critical for recruitment, but it's also a fun way to collaborate with your club and be creative. So why not embrace a little friendly competition by taking your shot at global recognition and great prizes? Your club can apply for the Lions International Marketing Award by creating a marketing campaign focused on member recruitment. Gather your team, plan your marketing campaign, and go out and get some new members.

Tools for success: [Lions International Marketing Award webpage](#), [Marketing Matters webpage](#)

6. **Recruit while you serve.**

One of the best ways to recruit is by doing what you do best — serving. So invite people to serve with you and see what it's like to be a Lion. Wear Lions-branded clothing to your service projects for visibility and bring promotional materials to hand out to people you meet while out in the community.

Tools for success: [Brand Advance Kit](#), [Lions Shop](#)

7. **Host a member recruitment event.**

Service is our focus, but bonding and having a good time is also a big part of the Lion experience — so don't be afraid to show off that side to potential members! Consider hosting a member recruitment event that's more of a social gathering. It could be a happy hour, picnic, ice cream social, game night or whatever works for your club. Promote the event on social media and encourage everyone in your club to invite at least five people.

Tools for success: [Social Media Kit](#), [Brand Advance Kit](#)

8. **Write and share your Lion stories.**

Every Lion has a story to tell about their member experience. But is every Lion in your club ready to share theirs? Consider a club activity where everyone writes their story. It doesn't have to be long — it can be as simple as jotting down why you joined or why you love being a Lion. Once your stories are ready, find creative ways to share them on social media or your club's website. Or, simply use them while talking with prospective members.

Tools for success: [Lions Get Social webinar](#), [Lions Blog](#)

9. **Make connections in your community.**

It's not always what you know, but who you know. Consider ways you can expand your network, like meeting local business owners or getting involved in community events. Participate in a golf outing, volunteer at a hospital or school, or even attend another group's pancake breakfast. The more you're out and about, the more people you'll meet — so think of creative ways to make new connections. These connections just may become new partners, supporters or even new members.

Tools for success: [Developing Local Partnerships](#)

10. **Just Ask!**

There are lots of different ways to find new members. But at the end of the day, one of the easiest and most effective ways to recruit is to simply ask people to join. Imagine if every Lion brought one new member to your club — think of how many more people you could serve. All it takes is asking one family member, friend or neighbor.

Tools for success: [Just Ask Guide](#)

Take some time to look over some of the resources we have available to us that will help us serve more of our friends in need!

[Application for Membership](#)

An application for membership can be downloaded using the link shown below. It is a fillable pdf file that can be either printed to be given to

prospective new members or sent electronically for a new member to fill-in online and email back to you.

The file can be accessed using the following link:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/79863797>

Pre-printed Applications are available from Lions International.

If your club would like some assistance with getting new members or updating your social media platforms, please do not hesitate to reach out for assistance

Going Forward

A detailed program to help revive/reinvigorate clubs struggling is available to all clubs willing to commit to evaluating and attempting to improve those clubs with retention issues and attracting new members. The program attempts to evaluate the current clubs, mission, demographics, opportunities, and impediments in its path to improving the club. We also have a rejuvenation plan utilizing Asset Based Community Planning as discussed at the last Growth Workshop Series held recently. We would like to help any club in our district by scheduling a meeting to discuss how we might be able to help your club. Our GAT team would love to help you out.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Elsey

District 1A Global Membership Team (GMT) Chairperson

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Westchester Lions Club

Hello District 1-A Lions,



Greetings from the **VOICES** team, the Charitable Arm of District 1-A.

Can you believe the Lions year went by, so quickly?

It has been a pleasure being the President of Voices. I was lucky to work with 8 dedicated directors, along with 4 consultants who work on different committees.

Our new directors will be installed at our Installation of Officers on June 7, 2026. In July, according to our by-laws, we will elect our executive committee.

Our accomplishments:

Streamlined our vetting process for hearing aid clients. We have reduced the waiting for hearing aids in half.

Improved relations with Lions of Illinois Foundation. We have become a partner for eye & hearing screenings. The Foundation has provided VOICES with a hearing testing unit.

Secured an eyeglass distributor for our clients in open areas.

We are also working with other vendors, so we have locations throughout our District.

So, what is next for VOICES. We plan to continue finding more day care centers to do children's eye screenings. We also plan to do training on the diabetic retinopathy camera. Our long-term goal is to take part in health screenings all over the district.

The VOICES team is grateful for all the Lions and Lions clubs that have made donations to our small but mighty Foundation. We could not do it without you.

Have a great summer! I look forward to seeing you around the district.

Happy Summer

PCC Gail Anton, VOICES President

District 1A Services:



**Chicago Healthcare Alliance
Lions Club Board of Directors
Meeting**



The Chicago Healthcare Alliance Lions Club proudly celebrates the success of our Zumba Wellness

Class, where participants came together to move, sweat, smile, and recharge their energy. We believe that good health is one of life's greatest treasures, and through activities like this, we continue our commitment to promoting healthier lifestyles and overall well-being for everyone.

The **Chicago Healthcare Alliance Lions Club** took part in **Professional Development Fair at Rush University Health System** on May 16, 2026, at the



Hundreds of Nurses too part in the fair and visited **CHALC** booth to get more information on Lions. Filled applications to be a Lion.



(New Member at the Fair!)
Rush Hospital, Chicago.



Stickney Forestview Lions Queen of Hearts game.



The Orland Park Lions Club attended a new club informational meeting with the Orland Hills community. Planting the seeds for growth. Stay tuned!

The Orland Park Lions held a successful fundraiser yesterday working at the Village of Orland Park's Red, White and Blue Festival. Cold Beer, Good Food and 3 very



interesting bands played during the day. All capped off with a fireworks display. We will be here again on June 20th.



What a beautiful day to sell Street Corn at Christ Lutheran Church. Thank you to all that attended and all that helped with the event.



Lion Steve and I had the pleasure of presenting District Governor Denise Lowe with a check from our club (**Orland Park Lions Club**) for the Tornado victims in Kankakee, Il.



Orland Park Lions Club along with the Lions of Il Foundation, did hearing and eye screening at the Orland Park senior health fair. Great turnout! Thanks Orland Park Township for having us!

It was an honor to recognize these outstanding graduates by **River Grove Lions** with scholarships on Monday! Your dedication and achievements are inspiring. Congratulations and best wishes for what's ahead!

The River Grove Lions 🦁 Club sponsored River Grove School this morning for their COLOR RUN



organized by P.E. teacher Jenny Turocy with the help of The RGL Scholarship Committee...Congrats to all the winners and to all who ran in the races and sponsors!!! Such Perfect weather!!



Chicago Nurses for Diabetes



Lions at their meeting.

Oak Lawn Lions sponsored this scholarship. This year's recipient was Grace Herrera:



Oak Lawn Lions donated to "Cop on a Roof " all donations will go to Special Olympics.

Oak Lawn Lions held their event honoring a Police Officer and Firefighter chosen by their peers. Congratulations to both honorees. Oak lawn Leo Club and Oak Lawn



Lions presented a plaque and gift card to both Honorees.



Calumet City Lions Club Awards Night. We were honored to recognize our Firefighter and Police Officer of the Year, Educators of the Year, outstanding scholarship recipients, and our





Community Service Award honorees. Everyone represents the



very best of Calumet City through their hard work, compassion, leadership, and commitment to making a difference.

A heartfelt thank you to all our honorees, families, guests, supporters, and Lions Club members who helped make the evening so special. Nights like these remind us how important it is to come together as a community; to celebrate with one another, support our future leaders, and honor those who serve others every day.

The Calumet City Lions Club is proud to continue our mission of service and strengthen the bonds within our community. We love bringing people together and recognizing the incredible individuals who help make

Calumet City such a special place



to call home. If you are interested in learning more or joining the Calumet City Lions Club, please reach out to us. We would love to welcome you!



Ehinger Bros VFW Post 8141 is proud to host the **Calumet City Lions Club** as one of our resident organizations. Tonight is their awards night where they'll honor many recipients, from Educators to First Responders, recognize public service, and award scholarships. Congratulations to all recipients.

The eleventh monthly meeting of the **Chicago Filipino American Lions Club** for the 2025-2026 term took place at Culver's Restaurant

on May 26, 2026.





**Chicago Healthcare Alliance
Lions Club** in action! [#ScamAlert](#)



On behalf of the committee, please extend a big **Chicago Windy City Lions Club** congratulations to our 2026 CWCLC: Sky's the Limit Scholarship winner, Darrion, of Brother Rice High School.

During his high school career, Darrion has been a force in the classroom, in the pool and in his community.

Maintaining a 3.1 GPA and on the B Honor Roll, Darrion has successfully balanced a rigorous competition schedule with active roles in Student Council, the Diversity Club, and EA Sports. A natural leader with a reputation for resilience, respectfulness, consistency, and a "team-first" mentality. Darrion has been recognized by faculty, administration, and coaches for his professionalism and commitment to excellence.



Windy City Lions at Pollinator

Garden at Urban Autism Solutions growing solutions farm! Send us a message if you can join us on Saturday May 16 from 9-11am!



On this Memorial Day, the Willow Springs Lioness Lions Club pauses to honor and remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation.

While today is often shared with family, friends, and community, we keep the true meaning of this day close to our hearts. We are forever grateful for the heroes who gave their tomorrows for our today. Their legacy of courage and selflessness will never be forgotten.

To all who have served, and to the families who carry the memory of their loved ones: Willow Springs honors you today and every day.



At the **Willow Springs Lioness/Lions Club**, service is at the heart of everything we do. One of the local organizations we are proud to support year after year is the **Wellness House**, an incredible sanctuary providing oncology support and community for those affected by cancer, including members of our own club. Thank you to our community for continually supporting our events, so we can continue our mission of supporting others that do good!

recycled by the Lions of Illinois Foundation.



Westchester Lions Club inducted 3 new members to the club at our June meeting. We look forward to their talents in serving our community.



Westchester Lions club is proudly sponsoring an Eagle project for a Scout from Troop 73 of Westchester. His project is to construct durable collection boxes for glasses and items that are



Bellwood Lions club supports graduate students at School District 87 and 88 and 93.



District 1A- Lions club Cabinet Meeting:



May 11, Monday arrived in Chicago. Grabbed a quick dinner with FPACC OFFICERS based in Chicago. Then met up with Lions International DG [Richard Moy](#) and Carole Burke to introduce them to the club. I just chartered in Chicago, the Chicago Pride Lions Club, with their charter PRES. Mae. May 12-15, 2026 Lions Clubs International Foundation Board of

Trustees Meeting. The highlight for me for May 15, Friday was the Staff Appreciation Luncheon. It was awesome to see our hard-working staff and administrators and all our people behind the scenes, receive awards and recognition for all their hard work. Great job to all the Executive Officers, Board of Trustees and staff. We accomplished a lot. Job well done! Post by PID Marie Cunning



Mike Dvorak! 🎉 Thank you to all members who attended the meeting. Your dedication to our club is greatly appreciated.



Glenwood Lions Club Charter night and installation of Officers. Congratulations on another great year helping your community!!



Chicago Asian American Lions Club Monthly Meeting 🙏

Congratulations to our Newly elected officers of CAALC 2026-2027 Headed by Club President

Rosary Hill Home Wrote: We had a Visit from the **Justice Lions**



Club! Everyone had such a good time, they will be coming back! They brought us BINGO! And some great little prizes! Can't wait to see them again!

La Grange 85th Pet parade pictures
District 1A Region 4 participated in the Lagrange 85 Pet parade along with other district 1 A Clubs:

ORLAND PARK LIONS CLUB

ONLINE CHARITY RAFFLE SERIES

LIMITED DRAWING. REAL GOLD. REAL CASH. REAL IMPACT

Scan Now. Enter in Seconds



2026

Piyyesta Pinoy

A Philippine Festival of Culture, Art,
Live Performances, Food, Vendors
and Much More!

**CHICAGO NURSES FOR DIABETES
LIONS CLUB**

PIYYESTA PINOY

Roger C. Claar Performing Arts Center
375 W Briarcliff Rd
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Saturday, JUNE 13, 2026
11AM-7PM

PiyyestaPinoy.com Facebook.com/PiyyestaPinoy Instagram.com/PiyyestaPinoy PiyyestaPinoy@gmail.com



OFFICER TRAINING

June 13, 2026 | 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM | \$5.00

**Willow Springs School
8345 Archer Ave.
Willow Springs, IL**

Continental breakfast will be served

**Register
with RegFox!**

Join us for a morning of LEARNING, FUN and FELLOWSHIP

There will be **two sessions** so you can pick and choose which classes you want to attend



District Governor Elect Ben Zoleta will share his goals for the upcoming Lions year.

There will be sessions on the following:

- Presidents, Vice Presidents & Directors
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Membership/Extension
- Portal - How to use and enter your service
- Marketing techniques
- Region/Zone Chair Training



SIGN UP TODAY!

For more info and to register visit

RegFox.com



You are invited to the
Chicago Ridge

**Lions Club
Governor Night**

Celebrating

Governor

Richard A. Moy

District 1A 2025-2026

June 17, 2026

6pm - Social 6:30pm Dinner

Elks Lodge # 2254

10720 S. Central Ave | Chicago Ridge

\$10 per person / Dinner selection
Cash Bar on next page

Attire: Baseball/Casual

**NO HATS ALLOWED IN ELKS LODGE
(HOUSE RULE)**

RSVP: Lion Cindy Meyer

1crlionscharitable@gmail.com

708-309-5294



Concession food items

This a Baseball themed evening.

The Oak Lawn Elks hosts a GRILL Nite every Wednesday night. The CR Lions decided to have the

Elks provide the food for this evening

*****All sandwiches come w/ fries, salad, & dessert for \$10*****

-  **Patty Melt**
-  **Chicken Melt**
-  **Hamburger**
-  **DB hamberger**
-  **Cheeseburger**
-  **DB Cheeseburger**
-  **Grilled chicken**

**Please note your selection when
you RSVP**



Chicago Global Lions Club

cordially invites you to:

Sayawit at Disenyo

Theme: Embracing Cultural Diversity

Holiday Inn Chicago Northshore
5300 West Touhy Ave. Skokie Il. 60077

July 25, 2026

Saturday/
6:00pm-12 MN

Donation: \$75.00
Formal Attire

Rsvp to:

President Robert Chavez: (312) 835-5061

1st Vp: Paola Fadrowski: (224) 256-9456

2nd Vp: Rudy Gonzalo: (847) 420-6837

3rd Vp Yolanda Sampan: (773) 961-9230

PART OF THE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE "ALAGAD NI MARIA" AN ORGANIZATION THAT HELPS SEMINARIANS ON THEIR DAILY LIVES TO CONTINUE SERVING THE COMMUNITY.



COME and JOIN the CHICAGO FILIPINO AMERICAN LIONS CLUB to a NIGHT of



Dancing With The Lions And The Leader Dog

JUNE 13, 2026 / SATURDAY
6:30 PM to 10:30 PM

DONATIONS:

***ADULT / \$45**

***KIDS 12 yo and Under / \$20**

FELDMAN RECREATION CENTER

8800 KATHY LANE
NILES, IL 60714

CONTACT LIONS:

- President Lion Elizabeth Legaspi 773-836-8860
- 1VP Lion Danny Gepolio 773-860-4410
- 2VP Lion Salvic Saavedra 773-715-9158
- 3VP Lion Jo Gepolio 773-972-2954
- Treasurer Lion Erlinda Refugio 773-865-7871
- IPP Lion Dina Quiba 708-539-4794
- Lion Dominic Tablate 847-830-1174
- Lion Emma Azcarraga 312-208-5864



Leader Dog
Guest Speaker:

Lion KAREN SWACKER

PLEASE ZELLE PAYMENTS to chicago.falc@gmail.com (CFALC)

Music By: Lion Domingo Tablate



FREE COMMUNITY HEALTH SCREENING & SENIOR HEALTH FORUM

"Early Detection Saves Lives."

Caring for Our Community Through Prevention, Education, and Wellness
The public is warmly invited to attend a special community health event dedicated to promoting healthy living and disease prevention.

FREE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Kidney Disease Screening
- Diabetes Screening
- Blood Pressure Check
- Blood Glucose Check
- Body Mass Index (BMI) and Waist Circumference
- Urinalysis
- Blood Draw (if needed)
- Private Consultation with Physician
- Health Education Resources
- Senior Health Forum
- FREE PACKED LUNCH FOR THE PARTICIPANTS

FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS:

Healthcare providers are invited to participate in educational lectures with
• FREE CME / CEU Credits Available

This event provides an excellent opportunity for continuing professional education while supporting community health awareness.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Seniors
- Adults with diabetes or hypertension risk factors
- Caregivers and family members
- Healthcare professionals
- Community members interested in improving their health
- This is free to the PUBLIC (with or without health insurance)



DATE: July 11, 2026
TIME: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm (Health Screening)
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm (Lecture)
LOCATION: St. Emily Catholic School Gymnasium
1400 E Central Road
Mount Prospect, IL 60056

REGISTRATION IS FREE!

Join us in empowering the community through education, prevention, and compassionate care.
Please scan the QR code to register, OR
For inquiries and registration, please contact:
• Leo Agaton Tel # (847) 912-3354
• Louella Marie Encina Tel # (773) 387-6862
• Suzette Apao Tel # (773) 760-9096
• Alma Palanpon Tel # (847) 387-0273



SCAN ME

GOVERNOR'S DAY

Installation of New Officers & Induction of New Members

July 25, 2026 (Saturday)

Starts at 10:00 am

Lions Woods Grove 01
Entrance: South River Road,
South of East Golf Road
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Theme: International Picnic Party

DONATION:

\$10/ADULT

\$5/CHILD (3-10 yrs old)

Zelle to: Chicago Healthcare Alliance Lions Club
Tel # (224) 805-7562

TEAM LEADERS/CONTACT PERSONS:

- Lion Louella Encina (773) 387-6862
- Lion Tusie Herzog (847) 650-2978
- Lion Wase Abdul (312) 978-7555
- Lion John David Blacan (630) 999-3026
- Lion Nestle Wilczak (703) 350-7128
- Lion Katrina Smith (708) 351-9135
- Lion Marie Vivien Gonzales (630) 677-1014





PEDS IN THE WEEDS

45th 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 1, 2026

10:00 AM - 4:00
PM

Glenview New
Church

74 Park Drive
Glenview, IL 60025



#0001

ADMIT ONE \$10
ADULT

S U M M E R Ticket No. 0001



INTERNATIONAL PICNIC PARTY

SATURDAY | JULY 25 | 10 AM - 6 PM

Lions Woods Grove 01

Entrance: South River Road

South of East Golf Road

Des Plaines, IL 60016

chicagohealthcarealliance.org

Zelle \$10 Donation to:

Chicago Healthcare Alliance Lions Club

Zelle # (224) 805-7562



Ticket No. 0001

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Solicitor: _____



Bringing Joy and Festivity Together

HOLIDAY PARTY

Join us for a night of festivities, laughter, and joy as we celebrate the most wonderful time of the year.

DEC | 06 | 2026 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

O'Hare Tech Center Venue
Grand Ballroom

9950 Lawrence Ave., 5th Floor, Schiller Park, IL 60176

Dress Code: Red / Gold (semi-formal)

RSVP: Lion Louella Encina (773) 387-6862

Lion Lea Agaton (847) 912-3354

Lion Marie Carino (425) 443-3359

Music by: DJ Xanty

DONATION:

\$75/ADULT

\$10/CHILD (3-10 yrs old)

Zelle to: Chicago Healthcare Alliance Lions Club

Tel # (224) 905-1562





THE FOREST VIEW PARK DISTRICT AND THE STICKNEY-FOREST VIEW LIONS CLUB ARE EXCITED TO PRESENT...



MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO ATTEND

VETERANS' MEMORIAL

All proceeds will go to the building of the Forest View Veterans Memorial

FRIDAY, JULY 10TH

BINGO 7-10, DOORS OPEN AT 6PM

COME OUT AND SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE WHILE HAVING FUN WITH THE COMMUNITY!

**FOREST VIEW VILLAGE HALL
7000 46TH STREET, FOREST VIEW**

**PARK SPECIAL INCLUDES BOOK OF 10 GAMES, 3 SPECIAL GAMES & ONE DABBER \$20 CASH OR ZELLE ONLY
ZELLE IS 708-800-1654**

- FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE, NO OUTDOOR FOOD ALLOWED**
- ADDITIONAL GAMES & RAFFLES FOR PURCHASE**
- CARDS CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE, WILL BE SOLD AT DOOR UNTIL MAX SOLD**
- PRIZES INCLUDE CASH, GIFT CARDS & BASKETS**

PURCHASE PRESALE CARDS THRU DAWN TEXT 708-800-1654 OR EMAIL AT RECREATION@FORESTVIEWPARKDISTRICT.ORG

If your club participates or would like to raise funds providing food at public events or fairs, a member would be required to have a Food Safety Manager Certification



**The Stickney – Forest View Lions Club
Is hosting a Food Safety Certification Course**

Saturday, July 11th - 8:30 –3:30 followed by the test.

you'll have 2 hours to complete the test

Forest View Village Hall

7000 W 46th Street—Forest View

*\$170 registration
Includes Course Materials,
Test, and Lunch
FREE test retake if necessary ...
Certification is good for 5 years*

**Food Safety Manager
Certification**
Everything You Need to Know

An illustration of three people (two men and one woman) wearing white lab coats, standing against a green background.

Course is limited to 30 people

*As the class size grows, your club will be rebated
any savings we have as a result ...*

*Send payment with your
participants name to:
Stickney-Forest View Lions
Club
4024 S. Elmwood
Stickney, IL 60402*

Questions: Lion Dan - jointhelionstoday@gmail.com

BURBANK LIONS MEMORIAL

JUNE 6,
2026

GOLF



SPONSOR

NAME _____ PHONE _____

COMPANY NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PRODUCT LINE _____

SERVICE PROVIDED _____

- PLATINUM SPONSORSHIP ~ GOLF & DINNER FOR 4 - SPONSOR NAME ON SIGN **\$480.00**
- GOLD SPONSORSHIP ~ SPONSOR NAME ON SIGN **\$100.00**
- MONENTARY DONATION _____ \$ _____
- OTHER DONATION, GIFT CERTIFICATE, ETC _____ \$ _____
- DOOR PRIZES, DESCRIPTION & VALUE _____ \$ _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *BURBANK LIONS CLUB*
CALL FOR PICK UP 708-785-5726 or MAIL TO:
LION CHRIS COLEMAN 5726 W. 88TH PLACE OAK LAWN, IL 60453

Contacted by: _____ Date _____

Received by: _____ Phone _____

Amount Paid \$ _____ Items Received _____ Check # _____



BURBANK LIONS CLUB

Memorial Golf Outing

June 6, 2026

Palos Country Club

13100 W Southwest Highway

Orland Park, IL 60462

Golf & Banquet \$95.00 Per Person

Includes Continental Breakfast, Golf and Buffet Luncheon

Sign In 8:00 am ~ Shotgun start 9:00 am

HOLE IN ONE CONTEST

\$10,000 ON #3

ADDITIONAL PRIZES

Ladies & Men's Longest Drive Ladies & Men's

Closest to the Pin on #7

Best Team Score

FOR MORE DETAILS

Call or email Lion Chris Coleman

coleman5726@comcast.net or 708-785-5726

Burbank Lions Memorial
Golf Outing & Banquet
Dedicated to the Memory of
LIONS;

James W. Bokenkamp
Gregory Coleman
John R. Coleman
Patricia Jo Coleman
Leon E. Eaton
John M. Lonosky
James V. Rokaitis



PRIZES

Will Be Awarded to:

- Ladies longest drive
- Men's longest drive
- Closest to the pin on 7
Man & Woman
- Best Team Score

The Burbank Lions
extend their thanks and best
wishes to everyone that help to
make this Memorial to Lions:
James, Gregory, John, Patricia, Le-
on, John and James a Success!!

*YOU can stand a little taller, and
walk a little prouder, knowing that
many of those in need,
in our communities, will benefit
from your contributions*

BURBANK LIONS CLUB Memorial Golf Outing and Banquet



JUNE 6, 2026

\$ PRIZES !!!



GOLF OUTING PARTICULARS

Please complete this registration form and
return same to Lion Chris Coleman, Club
Secretary. This information is important,
please print clearly!

Registration
Golf and Banquet \$95.00 Each

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

My Foursome Includes

Group _____

Leader _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Golfer _____

2: _____

Golfer _____

3: _____

Golfer _____

4: _____

Banquet Only \$30.00 Each

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Email: _____

Price of the Outing Includes:

Continental Breakfast, Golf,
Buffet lunch including, Meat,
Chicken, Corn on the Cob,
Potatoes, Salad, Rolls & Butter

Raffle tickets will be sold.
Proceeds will be used for
Lions Clubs Service Projects,
mainly in the field of Vision and
eliminating preventable blindness

*Golfer registration will be taken
on a first come, first served basis
since there is a limit of 72 golfers*

All payments must be by check
payable to:

Burbank Lions Club

Mail your registration to:

**Lion Chris Coleman
5726 W 88th Place
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
708-785-5726**

Date:

- JUNE 6, 2026

Times:

- Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM
- Check in for Golf 8:30 AM
- Shotgun Start 9:00 AM
- Banquet 12:30 PM

Location:

- Palos Country Club
13100 Southwest Highway
Orland Park, IL 60462
708-448-6850

Costs:

- Golf and Banquet \$95.00 Each
- Banquet Only \$30.00 Each

Due Date:

- May 21, 2026

In the event of inclement weather
where golf is precluded, a golf
voucher will be issued. However, the
banquet will proceed as scheduled.



**Chicago Fil-USA Lions Club
invites everyone to their annual
Family Picnic & 2026-2027 Installation of Officers**

July 25, 2026

Saturday

12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

at

LaBagh Woods Forest Preserve (Grove #2 Shelter)

(4400 - 5699) N. Cicero Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60630

This annual festivity is FREE for all the guests in appreciation of your overwhelming support for our club's humanitarian services. We look forward to seeing you.

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:**

Lion Marissa Crome (Club President) - 847-867-0109

Lion Rhey Adriano 224-391-4461 Lion Marv Alberto 773-853-3378

Lion Leilanie Magana 773-425-1747, Lion Myrna Cordero 847-999-8913

Lion Lindy Tan 847-691-8220, Lion Melody Angstadt 630-696-7152

Lion Andy Liamaga text 773-370-0222 or flipbanker@aol.com



Governor Ben Zoleta

Invites you to the

78th Annual Lions District 1-A PDG Harry Barber Memorial Golf Outing



Wednesday, August 5, 2026



REGISTRATION
@ 7:00AM

7:45 AM
SHOTGUN START



SILVER LAKES
COUNTRY CLUB

14700 S 82nd Ave.
Orland Park, IL - 708-349-6940



\$115

Per golfer! / \$460 (4 some)
4 PERSON TEXAS SCRAMBLE

PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND & 3RD PLACE



- Closest to the Pin Contest on all par 3 Holes.
- Longest Drive Contest for Men & Women.
- Cash Raffle...

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 \$40.00 (1:45pm)**



**NO CANCELLATIONS
AFTER JULY 29TH**



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

**DINNER
TICKET ONLY**

Steak Dinner ONLY \$40.00 (2:30pm)

NAME: _____ check# _____ \$ _____

"TO GUARANTEE" "YOUR SPOT"

Checks and Reservations **MUST** be made by **July 29, 2026** Payable to **District 1A Lions**

MAIL to: Lion Bob Eisenhart - 1637 Hawthorne Av. Westchester, IL 60154
708-254-9059 or reisenhart1637@outlook.com

OR

Also accept online **zelle** payment option
to the following email: 1ADistrictTreas@gmail.com



zelle



**ONLY
4
PER TEAM**



**ONLY
144
SPOTS**

LIONS CLUB _____

Players Name:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

CONTACT _____

PHONE _____



LIONS CLUB _____

Players Name:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

CONTACT _____

PHONE _____



**78th ANNUAL DISTRICT 1-A LIONS
PDG HARRY BARBER MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING
Wednesday, August 5th, 2026**

Dear Fellow Lions and Friends,

The PDG Harry Barber Memorial Golf Outing Committee is pleased to announce our 78th 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	SPONSOR 2 HOLES	SPONSOR MEGA-HOLE
\$75	\$100	\$200

JULY 24th DEADLINE	1 Hole \$75	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 Hole \$100	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Mega-Hole \$200	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

OR

Send Money with Zelle®
Scan in your banking app to pay

District 1 A Lions Club Int
1ADistrictTreas@gmail.com



CLUB, BUSINESS OR FAMILY NAME TO BE POSTED ON SIGN

(PRINT CLEARLY)

SHRED THINK GREEN GET SHREDDED



The River Grove Lions Club in conjunction with the Village of River Grove is hosting the Annual Community Shred Day



SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026

Sponsored by:

8:00 A.M. to Noon
American Legion Recreation Center
8664 Grand Avenue

friends for David B.
GUERIN



SENATOR
Don Harmon
3RD DISTRICT - DEMOCRAT



Shred Sensitive Papers

Limit of three (3) banker boxes/laundry baskets per local residence or business

Recycle Electronics

Recycle any and all electronics

Recycle Eyeglasses & Hearing Aids

The River Grove Lions Club will collect and recycle used eyeglasses and hearing aids

American Flags

The American Legion Post 335 will collect and properly dispose of worn American flags

Prevent Identity Theft/Smoke Detectors

In addition to shredding, the RG Police Department will provide information on protecting private information and answer questions on identity theft and fraud.

Waste Disposal & Recycling

RG Public Works and Flood Brothers Disposal/Recycling Services will provide information on enhancing our community's recycling efforts and waste disposal practices

Disposal of Prescription and OTC Drugs/Thermometers

The Cook County Department of Environmental Control will accept and dispose of prescription and OTC medicines including liquids, mercury thermometers, and inhalers

Note: DEA controlled substances, needles, syringes or other infectious medical waste cannot be accepted at this location.

Used Tires

RG Public Works will be collecting used tires you have been holding onto!

"**Helping Hands Clothing Drive**" Great time to clean out your closet - drop off your old clothing and shoes. Please see the attached list on items Helping Hands will collect.



No. 

Name _____

Add _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Seller _____

No. 



THORNTON LIONS CLUB

34th Annual Cash Raffle

GRAND PRIZE – \$5,000.00

2nd Prize – \$1,200.00

3rd Prize – \$750.00

4th Prize – \$300.00

5th Prize – \$200.00

6th thru 20th Prize – \$100.00 each

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

Drawing Date: 4:00 PM, SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

at Thornton American Legion Hall

ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD

Donation: \$50.00

THIS DONATION IS NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

TICKETS COMPLIMENTS OF WALT'S FOOD CENTERS

Homewood • Crete • Dyer • Beecher



The Westchester Lions Club
is sponsoring a family outing to see



the Chicago White Sox
versus
the New York Yankees



at Guaranteed Rate Field

Wednesday, July 29, 2026 • 6:40 pm

\$60 per person

The outing includes:

- Game ticket
(located in section 159, rows 17 - 19, seats 1 - 24)
- Transportation
- Parking
- Refreshments on the bus
- Bus driver gratuity

The bus will depart from the
Divine Infant Church parking lot
at 5:00 pm :

1640 Newcastle Avenue
Westchester

Reserve your ticket(s) by calling:

Matt Duff at 708 / 870 - 5593 or
George Fejt at 708 / 681 - 3960

Please make your check payable to the: **Westchester Lions Club**



Accepted Items



Clothing

Shirts	Pants	Swimsuits
Blouses	Socks	Ties
Dresses	Shoes	Tops
Jackets	Sweaters	Formal Wear
Jeans	Scarves	Baby Clothes

Shoes - ALL ACCEPTED

Household

Bedspreads	Washcloths	Sleeping bags
Home Decor	Blankets	Shower curtains
Artwork	Curtains	Quilts
Sofa Covers	Books	Towels

Accessories

Backpacks	Gloves	Fashion
Belts	Purses	Jewelry
Tote Bags	Wallets	Computer bags

Toys

Plush Toys	Baby toys
Dolls	Small Plastic Toys
Stuffed Animals	

Kitchen

Dishes	Glasses	Towels
Decor	Holders/Shakers	Utensils

This list is meant to be used as a guideline. If there are items that you are not sure about, please contact your rep so he/she can either add it to your list or try to find an outlet for your store. We are always happy to help, and happy to be a partner.

Never hesitate to give us a call for anything. Thank you!

Unaccepted Items

Furniture	Large electronics	Paints
Wet/moldy clothes	Mattresses	Cleaners/liquids



The VOICES organization (Charitable Arm of District 1-A) is embarking on a new fundraising campaign titled “**Can You Hear Me Now**” Over the last 15 months, VOICES has spent **\$12,500** on hearing aids for clients in the District 1-A Open Areas, which is within our District where there are no Lions Clubs available to those in need.

We have 8 additional requests under review. Each pair of hearing aids average cost is \$718. We work with your foundation (Lions of Illinois) to purchase the hearing aids and also with UIC (University of Chicago/LIERI (Lions Illinois Eye Research Institute) for when additional testing is needed.

All applicants are vetted to make sure they qualify for hearing aid assistance.

The requests have significantly increased due to government funding being cut, which causes people to look at other avenues for help.



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](https://twitter.com/LCIFLions)

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

Student Low Vision Program



Dear Lions Members & Friends,

The Lions of Illinois Foundation partners with Spectrios Institute for Low Vision, the Illinois College of Optometry, and the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind to provide a FREE comprehensive visual evaluation to Illinois students in grades K-12.



Students are referred by special education staff employed by the Illinois Board of Education. The exams are performed by licensed optometrists that travel to the different screening locations throughout the state.

The LIF **Student Low Vision Program** provides a child who has low vision with the optical tools and training necessary to help prevent further vision loss or even blindness. But more importantly, these are the children we have promised to help by preserving what sight they have left. Their future is in our hands.

Since 1976, Lions have honored a pledge to the children of Illinois.
We Believe that No Child Needs to Face Blindness as their Future.
Please help to preserve that pledge with your donation.

Enclosed is our check/money order to sponsor _____ student(s) at a cost of \$290 each.

Amount of donation: \$ _____
Club Name or Individual Donor Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Contact Phone number: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Submit Form & Donation to:
Lions of Illinois Foundation
700 N Peace Road, Suite B
DeKalb, IL 60115

Please make your check payable to: LIF
We also accept online donations; please visit our website.

Please Support this Program
With Your Donation Today.



Lionsofillinoisfoundation.org
(815) 756-5633

Remember, we are not just asking for a donation, we are asking for the opportunity to provide a student with low vision a chance to excel in school, in society, in job placement and in their future.

Illinois Nurses DIABETES FOUNDATION



IN COLLABORATION WITH

Chicago Nurses for Diabetes Lions Club



4th ANNUAL GOLF

Charity Outing FOR DIABETES.



Swing
FOR A CAUSE.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
CHANGE LIVES.



WHEN:
August 29th 2026



WHERE:
Carriage Green Country Club
8700 Carriage Green Dr,
Darien, IL 60561



SHOT GUN:
1pm



4-SOME
\$550



SINGLE
\$150



MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
Illinois Nurses Diabetes Foundation



MAIL TO:
1450 Plainfield Road Suite 5
Darien, Illinois 60561



CONTACT VIA TXT ONLY...
Ms Ann
708 846-4972



MOBILE SCREENING UNIT ROTATION SCHEDULE 2026

The Mobile Screening Unit program will be focusing on joining existing Annual Health Fairs and creating new Annual Health Fairs in your communities. Check with your county for Health Fair listings near you.



LIF will utilize a monthly rotation schedule for Mobile Unit Screenings, if your screening falls outside of the month the Mobile Unit will be in your district, submit your form and we will try to accommodate your request.

Please remember, weekends fill up fast, you will be allowed ONE weekend date either Saturday or Sunday for your club event, this will allow everyone to benefit from the Mobile Unit. Please keep this in mind when planning your event.

Month	District
March 2026	Health Fairs Events
April	1-J, 1-D
May	1-A, 1-F
June	1-H, 1-G
July	1-BK, 1-M
August	1-CS, 1-CN, 1-M
September	1-A, 1-F
October	1-BK, 1-J



PLEASE REMEMBER...

At least one of the Volunteer Lions that are assisting at your Screening Event must be trained ON-SITE on the AMTAS-Flex tablet to ensure that the hearing screenings are done correctly and efficiently. (Have them arrive one hour early for training.)

Please Note:

You will need to receive a confirmation e-mail, in order for your event to be confirmed and placed on the website calendar.



LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

is looking for a

HEARING/VISION SCREENING TECHNICIAN



**YOU could be our
next Mobile Screening Unit
Technician!**



Enjoy Traveling



Safe Driver



Friendly



Serving Others Brings You Joy

APPLY ONLINE!

For Complete Job Description
Please Visit Our Website
www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org



Have Questions?

Contact LIF Associate Director Trish Fisher



(815) 756-5633



tfisher@lifnd.org

Lions of Illinois Foundation **DIABETES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**



The Lions of Illinois Foundation Diabetes Awareness Campaign's mission is to inform the public of the hidden dangers of Diabetes.

From March 1st to May 31st

Lions will be seen in communities throughout Illinois passing out what we call "Risk Strips." These paper slips contain a list of the warning signs of diabetes and related referral information.

Thank You for Your Support on Bringing Awareness to the Silent Risk of Blindness From Diabetes.

According to the Center for Disease Control, 38.4 million people in the United States have Diabetes and 1 in 5 are unaware they have it. Help us raise awareness and bring this valuable information to those at risk.



Early Detection is Key to the Prevention and Treatment of Diabetes.

Your Contribution also supports:

- **FREE Retinal Screenings, to detect Diabetic Retinopathy and Macular Degeneration, performed through our Mobile Screening Unit**
- **FREE Children's Vision Screenings**
- **LIF Support of ADA Specialized Programs**

Enclosed is our check/money order to contribute towards Diabetes Awareness.

Amount of donation \$ _____

Club Name or Individual Donor Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Please make your check payable to: LIF
For Credit Card Donations visit us at:
LionsofillinoisFoundation.org
or phone us at 815-756-5633



Submit Form & Donation to:
Lions of Illinois Foundation
700 N Peace Road, Suite B
DeKalb, IL 60115

Thank You for Your Donation

ORLAND PARK LIONS CLUB

ONLINE CHARITY RAFFLE SERIES

LIMITED DRAWING • REAL CASH • REAL GOLD • REAL IMPACT

Starting June 1st ☀ Drawing August 9th



50/50 Pot starts at \$500.00
With 2 months of growth



2016 Walking Liberty
Half Dollar
Centennial Gold Coin -
Mint Packaging

Limited mintage

Minted at West Point

Issued for the 100th anniversary of the
iconic Walking Liberty design

ADDITIONAL DETAILS TO FOLLOW





LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION DIABETES AWARENESS CAMPAIGN Candy & Supply Order Form

**ORDER YOUR SUGAR-FREE
CANDY TODAY**

**Campaign Runs From
March 1 - May 31, 2025**



The Goal is to Revitalize the Campaign and to Increase the Awareness and the Importance of Prevention and Early Detection of Diabetes.

Club is Responsible for any Shipping Costs of Candy

- No**, our Club, _____ is **unable** to participate but enclosed is our contribution of \$ _____ to The Lions of Illinois Foundation Diabetes Awareness Campaign.
- Yes**, our Club, _____ of District _____ Club # _____ will participate in Diabetes Awareness Activities on _____ (date).

MATERIALS ORDER FORM - PLEASE COMPLETE

(Supplies will ship two weeks before the date listed above)

_____ Small case (~5.5 lbs. Sugar Free Drops): **\$50.00** _____ Large Case (~11 lbs. Sugar Free Drops) **\$95.00**
Approx: 550 Drops by weight Approx: 1,100 Drops by weight

_____ Jug labels _____ Risk strips needed (100 per package)

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

(For PO Box Address, include street address for UPS/USPS Shipping)

City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please make your check payable to: LIF
For Credit Card Payments visit us at:
LionsofillinoisFoundation.org
or phone us at 815-756-5633

For Questions or Additional Supplies/Information
Please Contact
Dianne Ortega:
dortega@lifnd.org
(815) 756-5633 x 250

Submit Completed Form to:
Lions of Illinois Foundation
700 N Peace Road, Suite B
DeKalb, IL 60115

Thank You for Your Participation

How Can Our Club Help ?



Host a Lunch or Dinner

Each weekday there is an opportunity to host a Lunch or Dinner at Camp Lions.

By providing food for the campers, and counselors , you could be absorbing up to \$900 in food costs for that one meal (*averaging 50 campers and 15 counselors*).

If your club would like to provide a meal during the week or at our Friday Open House Event, Please Sign Up Online.

Have Questions?

Contact Max Kruse at camplions@lifnd.org

JUNE 7th - JUNE 13th

Youth Week

Camp Red Leaf Village

26710 W Nippersink Road, Ingleside, IL 60041

JUNE 14th - JUNE 18th

Helen Keller Week

Camp Red Leaf Village

26710 W Nippersink Road, Ingleside, IL 60041

Camp This Year Sunday - Thursday

JULY 5th - JULY 11th

Youth Week

Camp DuBois Center

2651 Quarry Road, DuBois, IL 62831

JULY 12th - JULY 18th

HoH/Deaf Week

East Bay Camp

24248 Ron Smith Memorial Hwy., Hudson, IL 61748

JULY 19th - JULY 25th

LV/Blind Week

East Bay Camp

24248 Ron Smith Memorial Hwy., Hudson, IL 61748



www.LionsofIllinoisFoundation.org



Adopt-A-Camper

*** Please Note Updated Donation ***

Children and adults who are deaf/hard of hearing, or blind/partially sighted, share in the fun of swimming, boating, nature walks, archery, crafts, music, campfires, and more fun camp activities with friends at Camp Lions.

In 69 years, one thing that has *never* changed at Camp Lions is the idea of providing a safe, positive place for youth and adults to enjoy summer camp with their peers. This philosophy has given thousands of campers a chance to grow self-confidence, build lasting friendships and enjoy all the fun this safe and enriching program provides each summer.

Please Adopt a Camper to attend Camp Lions this Summer!

By adopting a camper you ensure that all deserving children and adults can experience what Camp Lions can offer them. Your Lions of Illinois Foundation is asking every Lion and Leo Club to help by "adopting" at least one camper to attend Camp Lions with a **Donation of \$550 or more.**

These donations will help to defer some of the total costs associated with our Camp Lions program including lodging, food, and qualified staff, including a nurse, to care for and inspire the attending campers.

A Thank You note with a picture of your camper, will be sent to your club along with our gratitude.

Mail Form To:

**Lions of Illinois Foundation
Camp Lions Adopt-A-Camper
700 N Peace Road, Suite B
DeKalb, IL 60115**

OR E-mail Form to camplions@lifnd.org



If you have a specific camper you would like to adopt please include their name.

Camp Lions Adopt-a-Camper

Club _____ District: _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ to adopt _____ Camper (s) to Camp Lions Summer Camps

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Camper's Name (not required) _____



For Credit Card Donations please visit our website at: www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org

Questions, please call: (815) 756-5633



Lions of Illinois Foundation

SPECIAL NOTICE **NO RECYCLING "DROP OFFS"**

NO RECYCLING ACCEPTED

AS OF 4/21/26

Current Address:
**700 N Peace Rd. Suite B
DeKalb, IL 60115**



RECYCLING ACCEPTING

AFTER JUNE 8, 2026

New Address:
**650 N Peace Rd. Suite G
DeKalb, IL 60115**



We Aren't Moving Too Far...

Just One Building South of Our Current Office Location

Please Call After June 8th To Schedule
Your Drop Off: 815-756-5633.



Lions of Illinois Foundation

SPECIAL NOTICE...

**LIF is Putting a HOLD on
Recycling Drop Off At The
700 N Peace Rd Office Location**

THANK YOU For Your Patience!

Due To The Upcoming LIF Office Move,



We WILL NOT Be Able Accept

Recycling Drop-Offs At Our

CURRENT FOUNDATION OFFICE.

Beginning June 8, 2026

You May Drop Off Recycling

At Our New Location.

650 N Peace Rd. Suite G | DeKalb, IL | 60115

Please Call After June 8th To Schedule

Your Drop Off: 815-756-5633.



Contact Us Via Email: LIFoffice@lifnd.org



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.



STARBUCKS



OLD COUNTRY STORE



Go to [RaiseRight.com](https://www.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 can benefit our Camps. The **"CARDS FOR CAMP"** gift card program through RaiseRight is simple and easy to use.

1. The first step is to create an account by contacting the office for 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

***Gift cards from RaiseRight have no activation fees!**

[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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Not Actual Pin Size shown



2026 MD-1 International Convention

Hong Kong

State Pin - Stick Pin - Charm

The pins are here for the **2026 Lions International Convention - Hong Kong, China** These items are sold separately or you can purchase a complete set at a reduced price.

Ask about pins or charms from earlier years. 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**

Or contact: (219) 671-0287 lionbobbblock@gmail.com

Order Form

Item	Earlier Year		Orlando, FL		Hong Kong, China		Amount Owed
	Number of Item	cost per item	Number of Item	2025 cost per item	Number of Item	2026 cost per item	
State Pin		\$2.00		\$3.00		\$4.00	
State Charm		\$1.00		\$1.50		\$2.00	
State Stick Pin		\$1.00		\$1.50		\$2.00	
Set of all three		\$3.00		\$4.00		\$5.50	
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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