



# MD 7 Arkansas Lions



## GLOBAL ACTION TEAMS (GAT)

### MD7 Council

Lion John Collier PDG  
Council Chair

Lion Larry Ketcham  
District Governor (7-L)

Lion Myrna McGee  
District Governor (7-I)

Lion Larry Wilkerson  
District Governor (7-O)

Lion Bobby McMillion Dis-  
trict Governor (7-N)

Lion Wanda Barnett PDG  
Administrative  
Secretary

Global Action Teams were introduced at the International Centennial Convention in Chicago last year.

The GAT includes the Global Membership Chair, Global Leadership Chair, and the Global Service Chair.

We have implemented them at the MD and District levels this year. For next year they have added the LCIF Chair.

We need to expand these chairs at the Club level.

Your incoming DGs have included the GAT in their Goals for the coming year.

Check it out !!  
MD 7 website:

<http://e-district.org/sites/md7/>

Facebook:  
Arkansas Lions  
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You can find suggested activities for each of these Chairs on the LCI website:  
[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

You may also check with your District and MD Chairs for their suggestions. They will also give you excellent programs for your Clubs when possible—be sure to use them. Trainings on the GAT as well as the LCI Service Areas will be available on the LCI website Webinars, Lions Learning Center and District and MD meetings.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

MD 7 Convention  
April 27-28, 2018

Conway

Lions International  
Convention

June 29-July 3  
Las Vegas, NV



## ARKANSAS LIONS STATE CONVENTION

April 27-28, 2018

Antioch Baptist Church,

150 Amity Road, Conway AR 72032

(Please PRINT the following information)



<b>(A) Your Data</b>	Name:		Badge Name (If Different):	
	Club:		District:	
	I am a (circle one): Lion    Lioness    Leo    Non-member			
	Highest office held in Lions:	Current office held in Lions:	# Years a Lion:	
	Street, Apt #			
	City, State ZIP			
	E-Mail:			
<b>(B) Guest Data</b>	Name:		Badge Name (If Different):	
	I am a (circle one): Lion    Lioness    Leo    Non-member			
	Highest office held in Lions:	Current office held in Lions:	# Years a Lion:	

**Registration Fee:** Fees cover the cost of seminars, meals, and entertainment. All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in meals or seminars. Individual meal or seminar tickets will NOT be available.

Postmarked by:	April 15, 2018	April 16, 2018 or later	First-Timer
(A) Your Fees:	\$20.18	\$35.00	\$15.00
(B) Guest's Fees:	\$20.18	\$35.00	\$15.00
Amount Due:			
Amount Submitted:		Check #:	Date:

**PLEASE CHECK IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THESE EVENTS:**

Self  Guest  **Friday Evening: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dinner/Entertainment/PID Jim Ervin**  
(Formal attire encouraged, but not required)

Self  Guest  **Saturday Activities: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 (See tentative schedule on back)**

**Lodging:** Some hotels near the convention site include: Hilton Garden Inn (501-329-1444) 805 Amity Road, Country Inn & Suites by Radisson (501-932-0500) 750 Amity Road, Hampton Inn (501-327-9388) 810 Museum Road, and Home 2 Suites by Hilton (501-504 2602) 820 Bill Dean Drive. Rates vary depending on membership with hotel, AAA, AARP, etc. Please reserve your room(s) as soon as possible to insure the best rates.

Make checks payable to Arkansas Lions State Convention and mail to: **Lion Bill Bounds, 118 Shamrock Drive, Conway AR 72034**



# 2018 Arkansas Lions State Convention

## April 27-28 in Conway



### Tentative Convention Schedule

Friday, April 27 (*Activities at Antioch Baptist Church*)

1:00-4:00 PM-Vision Screening Certification

3:00-4:00 PM-Council Meeting

4:30-6:00 PM-Registration

6:30-8:30 PM-Banquet (Dinner/Entertainment/PIP Jim Ervin)

(Formal attire encouraged, but not required)

Saturday, April 28 (*All Activities at Antioch Baptist Church*)

8:00-9:00 AM-Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:30 AM-Opening Ceremonies

9:30-10:30 AM-Memorial Service-A Celebration of Life

10:30-10:45 AM-Break

10:45-11:15 AM-Breakout Session # 1

11:15-12:00 PM-Breakout Session # 2

12:00-1:30 PM-Lunch/Worldwide Induction Day Ceremony/Awards

1:30-2:30 PM- Breakout Session # 3

2:30-2:45 PM-Break

2:45-3:15 PM-District Meetings

3:15-3:45 PM-Business Meeting

3:45-4:00 PM-Final Assembly/Adjourn



**Plan on being in Conway on April 27-28 and join your fellow Lions for a ROARIN' good time!!!**



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## Official Call

In compliance with the MD 7 State Constitution, I hereby issue the official call for the 2018 State Convention of the Lions of Multiple District 7, Arkansas, International Association of Lions Clubs, to be held in Conway, Arkansas, on April 27 & 28, 2018. I cordially invite all Lions, Lionesses and Leos of the State to attend this 100<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention that will be a memorable experience packed with fellowship, fun and learning.

I respectfully request that all club and district officers assure representation from their district and clubs by attending with a large delegation from their area, and encourage all new members to attend this, their first State Convention.

*Lion John Collier*  
Council Chairman

### RESOLUTION #1

#### **MULTIPLE DISTRICT 7 OFFICERS TRAINING**

WHEREAS, Lions Clubs International has as its motto "WE SERVE"; and

WHEREAS, service by our elected state officers should exemplify that motto; and

WHEREAS, Multiple District 7 Arkansas elects District Governors, Vice District Governors; and

WHEREAS, the Council Chairman is elected by the District Governors and District Governors elect; and

WHEREAS, the Lions of Arkansas, Multiple District 7 can best follow our motto, WE SERVE, and

WHEREAS, formal training is offered by Multiple District 7 at two annual state events, to wit:


1. Arkansas Lions State Convention and
2. Arkansas Lions Mid-Winter Forum; and

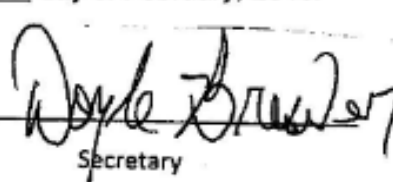
WHEREAS, TRAINING IS PROVIDED elected officers in sub-district 7-L,7-1,7-O, and 7-N; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in order for Arkansas Lions to be best served, attendance at the said training by each of the elected state officers and officers elect, namely District Governor, District Governor elect, Vice-District Governor, Vice-District Governor elect and the Council Chairman is a responsibility to be accepted at the time each of said officers announce their intent to seek election as District Governor, Vice-District Governor and Council Chairman.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that when the Lions of Arkansas offer training at these events, attendance is expected by the named officers.

Submitted by HOPE LIONS CLUB on the 19 day of February, 2018.

  
President

and   
Secretary



# MD 7 State Convention PDG Silent Auction

MD 7 Clubs

Please bring an item from your  
Club for the Silent Auction

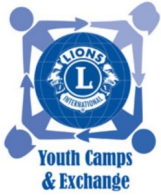
Support the Past District Governors  
Association!!

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**Brandon Sims will be selling 50/50 tickets  
to buy supplies for the Haunted Hospital  
held at Halloween for the clients at  
WSB (World Services  
for the Blind)**





## YOUTH EXCHANGE MD-7

The Youth Camp and Exchange Program (YCE) brings the ideal of global citizenship to life. Each year this program gives thousands of young people the opportunity to experience life in other cultures and gain new understanding of the world through travel abroad.

Unlike some youth exchange programs, YCE does not involve academic study or employment. Instead, participants are encouraged to use this travel opportunity to represent their home countries and share their own culture while learning about and embracing a new one, forging the way to becoming young ambassadors for peace and international understanding.

YCE is composed of various Lions Youth Exchanges and/or Lions Youth Camps arranged by Lions clubs around the world.

A Lions Youth Exchange, or "host family stay," can be arranged independent of a Lions youth camp in hundreds of countries where there are Lions clubs and typically lasts between four and six weeks.

Lions Youth Camps are one or two weeks long and usually include a host family stay before and/or after the camp.

Activities for both exchanges and camps can include visits to places of cultural or natural interest, sporting events, country presentations by participants, guided discussion, and even engagement in local service projects alongside Lions club members.

The success of the Lions YCE program is a result of effective communication between all Lions involved in program implementation whether they are sending youth abroad, receiving and hosting youth, or both! The following are the Lions club members that make the YCE program a reality:

A sponsoring Lions club is required for every youth participating in YCE. The sponsoring club works closely with their regional YCE Chairperson to coordinate the application process for interested youth, including applicant screening, enforcement of insurance requirements, and procedures concerning passports, visas, immunizations, etc. They are responsible for all travel arrangements to and from the youth's home country to the camp or host family stay. They also host a program orientation for youth participants going abroad and their families.

A host Lions club receives youth participants into their country. Host clubs work closely with their regional YCE Chairperson, local Lions youth camp organizers, and host families to coordinate placing accepted YCE youth participants. Many of the members of this club will serve as host families for youth. The host club is ultimately responsible for the youth participant while abroad and provides room and board.

### I have received the following International Youth Camp Announcements:

#### **Surco Loma Amarilla Lions Club**

Lima, Peru

Live with Host Family: May 1- May 15

Camp Dates May 4-10

Ages 18-24

\$490

English, Spanish, Portuguese

#### **Eurasia Hale Akyia International Youth Camp**

Ankara, Turkey

Host Family: July 8-18

Camp: 18-29

English only

website [kampbasilyor.org](http://kampbasilyor.org)

PDG Norm Moyer [moyernorm@yahoo.com](mailto:moyernorm@yahoo.com)

Also I have been contacted about a 19 year old young lady who like to participate in our Youth Exchange Program. She is from Spain and would like to experience Arkansas for couple of weeks as well as share Spanish cuisine and culture with us. If any club is interested in being a host, please contact me.

PDG Norm Moyer [moyernorm@yahoo.com](mailto:moyernorm@yahoo.com)