



MD 7 Arkansas Lions

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ATTENTION

The next Council of Governors meeting will be at 4:00 p.m. on November 6, 2015 at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in North Little Rock.

Lions Clubs International Foundation Receives Humanitarian Grant from the Anthem Foundation

The \$250,000 Lions-Anthem Foundation Healthy Heroes Grant will support projects that promote healthy and active lifestyles

Oak Brook, IL, September 16, 2015 – The Lions Clubs International Foundation announced that it has been awarded a \$250,000 grant from the Anthem Foundation to create the Lions-Anthem Foundation Healthy Heroes initiative to help improve the health of communities across the country.

This new grant will support Lion-led humanitarian projects in late 2015 and early 2016 that promote healthy and active lifestyles. From positive youth development to empowering individuals with disabilities to become more independent, grants will be awarded to Lions clubs and districts with programs that support improved health outcomes.

“At Anthem we are committed to supporting community initiatives that help create a healthier generation of Americans,” said Lance Chrisman, executive director for the Anthem Foundation. “We’re proud to join forces with Lions Clubs International Foundation, and the hard working Lions who are serving throughout the country, to improve the communities we all call home.”

The grant will also support a month-long, joint community service event later this fall to benefit local communities across the country.

“This partnership is a great example of what can be achieved when partners work together to strengthen their local communities,” said Lions Clubs International President, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada. “Lions are looking forward to working side by side with the Anthem Foundation to help serve communities across the United States.”

MD7 Council

Lion Angela Smith
PDG
Council Chair

Lion Maxine Crittenden
District Governor (7-L)

Lion Diane Archer
District Governor (7-I)

Lion Bill Hankins
District Governor (7-O)

Lion Stan McDougal
District Governor (7-N)

Lion Wanda Barnett,
PDG
Administrative Secretary
Secretary



COMING EVENTS

MD 7 District Conventions

District 7-N - November 6-7 - North Little Rock

Plan on attending—you
always learn something you can use as a Lion!!

SAVE THE DATE

Plan now to attend!!

MD 7 Midwinter Leadership Forum

January 22 - 23, 2016

Jonesboro

Lion Brad Baker has some outstanding speakers lined up—several we've not heard before, so it promises to be a lot of new information and experiences!!



NEWS FROM THE CLUBS



The Conway Evening Club presented a check to Mt. Vernon-Enola and at the Ida Burns Elementary School in the Conway School District. The Backpack program is a statewide effort to help reduce hunger. Each Friday afternoon needy children are sent home with a backpack filled with non-perishable food items to help the child and their families over the weekend.

Basil Julian, Secy-Treas of Conway Evening Club presenting to .Kris Hodge, Coordinator of the Backpack Program



I Like Lions

Lions Clubs - Where There's A Need, There's A Lion

Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller. And communities get better. That's because we help where help is needed - in our own communities and around the world - with unmatched integrity and energy.

The World's Largest Service Club Organization

Our 46,000 clubs and 1.4+ million members make us the world's largest service club organization. We're also one of the most effective. Our members do whatever is needed to help their local communities. Everywhere we work, we make friends. With children who need eyeglasses, with seniors who don't have enough to eat and with people we may never meet.

FROM THE GMT
PCC Lion Ken Swanson

ACHIEVE CLUB EXCELLENCE WITH CEP

Building a successful Lions club is a process, and it begins with the **Club Excellence Process (CEP)**.

CEP is a fun, interactive workshop that brings members together to talk about what your club is today and what it will be tomorrow. It gives your club the tools to energize your service, enhance member satisfaction and set goals to keep your club on track for continued growth and success.

CEP is now available in two versions. **CEP Pro** for clubs that want a trained Lion facilitator to guide club members through the process. **CEP Lite** for clubs that prefer to have a club member lead the process.

Here's what you'll accomplish in a CEP Pro or CEP Lite workshop:

STEP 1: Assess Your Club and Your Community

Celebrate your club's accomplishments and discuss what it can accomplish in the future.

Identify unmet community needs and plan a *Community Needs Assessment*.

STEP 2: Making an Excellent Club

Complete the *How Are Your Rating?* Survey and identify ways to improve club effectiveness.

Define club excellence and potential obstacles to achieving it.

STEP 3: Determining Club Needs

Review the *Community Needs Assessment* and what it means for your service projects.

Align your club experience with member expectations and find new resources for success.

STEP 4: Setting Goals for the Future

Set goals that will position your club for success.

Create action plans that will keep your club on track for success.

WORK THE CLUB EXCELLENCE PROCESS FOR A MORE SUCCESSFUL CLUB



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SOME FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION :

- * Last year Lions Clubs and individual Lions contributed over \$39 million to LCI F. That was an increase of over \$3 million over the previous year!**
- * Last year 50% of Lions clubs in the US made a contribution to LCI F.**
- * Last year only 30% of clubs in MD-7 made a contribution to LCI F.**
- * Thanks to LCI F over 250 million children have been vaccinated against measles in Third World countries.**
- * Still, over 300 children per day die from measles!**
- * For just one dollar a child can be immunized against measles for life, making the vaccine potentially the most cost-effective health intervention available!**
- * Last year WSB received a grant from LCI F for \$319,400! This grant enabled WSB to expand its training programs by offering two new programs. These two programs are call center operator and medical coding specialist.**
- * You can schedule a program on LCI F for your club by contacting the LCI F coordinator for your district :**

**7-L PDG Bruce Davis 501 – 915 – 0998
PDG Bob DeVinney 501 – 915 – 9474**

**7-I PCC Ken Swanson 479 – 876 – 1126
PDG Jerry Strobel 870 – 761 – 7422**

7-O PID Scott Rennels 870 – 761 – 7422

**7-N PDG Eric Edwards 870 – 535 – 3935
PCC Matt Webber 501 – 920 – 2122**

John Deave

10/19/2015

2015 District 7N Convention

Dignity.
Harmony.
Humanity.



November 6—7
Wyndham Riverfront Hotel
2 Riverfront Place
North Little Rock, Arkansas



The ABCs of Lionism



Entertainment by the
Award Winning
Diamond State Barbershop
Chorus
Of Greater Little Rock

Friday Night Entertainment
Treble in the Village Quartet
from the Top of the Rock
Sweet Adelines Chorus of Little Rock



ABs of Lionism

Breakout Sessions

LCIF

Protocol

Constitution

Centennial Service Challenge

Lions 101

Special Presentation

Special Olympics



DISTRICT 7-N CONVENTION 2015

November 6 and 7, 2015

**Wyndham Riverfront Hotel
2 Riverfront Place
North Little Rock Arkansas 72114**



Your Name:		Club Name:	
(Check One): <input type="checkbox"/> Lion <input type="checkbox"/> Lioness <input type="checkbox"/> Leo <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member			
Number of Years in Lionism: _____		Highest Office Held: _____	
		Current Office (If Any): _____	
Mailing Address:			
Contact Phone No.			
E-Mail:			
HOTEL: Room Rates \$89.95 (exclusive of tax) at Wyndham Riverfront Hotel (2 Riverfront Place, North Little Rock, AR 72114. This rate includes breakfast. Cut-off date for room rate: 10/19. *Please mention District 7-N Lions Convention. Reservations: (866) 657-4458 or (501) 371-9000			
REGISTRATION FEE: Covers the cost of the seminars, breaks and two designated meals. All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in the meals and seminars. Individual meal or seminar tickets will NOT be available.			
		General	At the door
Registration Fee		\$ 50.00	\$ 55.00
District 7-N Convention November 6 and 7 2015		Amount Enclosed:	Check #
Make checks payable to: DISTRICT 7-N LIONS Mail to: District 7-N Lions Convention c/o Cody Snider PDG 512 Sample Road Hazen, AR 72064			

***Friday Night Social
Buffet Supper***

Entertainment by the Treble in the Village Quartet

6:00 p.m. Friday, November 6

Registration includes the Friday Night Buffet Supper

Come & Enjoy A Meal, Entertainment, Time to Get to Know One Another!

YES!! I Will Be Attending the Friday Night Event

***Saturday Entertainment
Diamond State Barbershop Chorus***

Dignity, Harmony, Humanity

Arkansas District 7-N Lions Voting Certification

(Note To ALL Delegates: Your Club Must Be "In Good Standing" with District 7N & LCI, In Order To Vote During The Business Meeting Of The Convention. One Delegate for Each 10 Members of Club)

This certifies that the _____ Lions Club has paid all current International/State/District Dues and is therefore in "Good Standing".

I further certify that Lion _____ has been duly selected as

(Check One)

Primary Delegate

Alternate Delegate

to the District 7-N Convention in North Little Rock, Arkansas on Saturday, November 7, 2015.

Club President or Secretary

DG or DGE *(valid only if no such District/Club Officer present at Convention)*

