



MD 7 Arkansas Lions

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MD7 Council

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A VIEW FROM THE CHAIR

Greetings once again Arkansas Lions! As we have made our way thru the first quarter of this 2014-2015 LION Year, I would like to you to take a moment & look forward into the future with me. I would like you to challenge yourself and let's see if you are willing to SERVE in a new leadership role, at some level, either in your Club, your Zone, your District or the State.

You are a rare person! You have chosen the path of serving through Lions. So many people see the needs of the world and do nothing. You were asked to serve and you accepted. You did an increasingly rare thing. You joined Lions and took the oath to make the world a better place.

**Lions make a difference in the world every day. We provide everything from life changing camps, eye screening and diabetes education to life sustaining food, water and shelter. All of these important service projects can only succeed if there is one special type of Lion;
The Lion who is willing to serve as a leader.**

Our most worthwhile and important projects only happen because one Lion agreed, that one time, to serve as the leader. One Lion decided something needed to be done and they did it. They saw a need and took action. They showed true leadership.

Leadership is not about the title you hold. It is about the action you take. It is about helping our Clubs meet the needs of the community. It is about growing Lions' opportunities to serve. Plain and simple, Increasing the number of Lions choosing to serve as leaders will allow us to increase our service projects.

Your decision to join a Lions Club shows that there is a leader within you. Most people never hear the call to action. You listened and chose the path of service. Now it is time to listen again and consider taking a more active leadership role in Lions.

Leaders are not born. Leaders are developed through experience and training. LCI's Global Leadership Teams (GLT) have been established in each district to help identify and guide leaders, through the myriad of opportunities. Through Lions you have the opportunity to learn and grow your skills, in a vast variety of pathways & resources.



“Lions” provides training and support to assist you on your path. In-person workshops, mentors, and online training are all available to you. Lions training will help you increase your skills in communications, project management, conflict resolution, running meetings and so much more. You can select the training that best meets your needs, at level you are looking to serve.

Your level of service, as a leader, can be coordinating a one-time food drive at a Club meeting or implementing a 5 year District-wide membership growth plan as Governor.

Your service as a leader is up to you. Roles are not exclusive and Lions can serve on multiple paths. As one experienced Lion Leader told me, you can bait a hook at a fishing derby while at the same time shaking hands with the other contestants....just remember to put the can of worms down.

Serving as a leader is not a job for a select few. It is an opportunity open to all who serve the Lionistic mission. Don't wait to be called, find a project you are passionate about and lead! Leadership is about the action you take. So step up Lions! Listen to the leader within you & choose to serve. Choose a leadership path & choose to make a difference in the world. As I always say, “If It's Meant To Be, It's Up To Me.” We will be anxious to see who will take that next step...

“The difference between a successful leader and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack in will.” Vince Lombardi (Hall of Fame NFL Coach)

It's A Great Day To Be A LION!!!!



ALERT TEAM

preparedness · response · relief

MD 7 LIONS ALERT

A Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) grant was received in August to help fund the Lions Alert Program in MD 7.

A 12x6 box trailer has been purchased and stocked with comfort kits and emergency relief supplies. When a disaster occurs, the trailer will be taken to the disaster site and the comfort kits will be given to persons affected by the disaster. This will be an ongoing program in Arkansas.

The trailer will be restocked with emergency grants from LCIF or from an Arkansas Lions emergency fund which has been set up.

On 17 September, Lions from the Alma and Van Buren Lions clubs packed comfort kits for adults, children and infants at the Alma Boys and girls club in Alma. These kits were used to stock the trailer, so it is now available for immediate use.

News story about new Lions Alert Trailer

(Plays on You Tube)

<http://youtu.be/9zeMUpL09gw>



Dates for District Conventions and MD meetings

October 17-18 - District 7-I Convention in Conway

October 31-Nov 1 - District 7-L Convention in Hot Springs

November 21-22 - District 7-N Convention in Carlisle

February 6-7- MD 7 Midwinter Forum in Hope



Be part of a new national initiative by U.S. Lions clubs to protect the vision of America's children.

Lions KidSight USA is a national coalition that brings together Lions programs that screen children from 6 months to 6 years of age. Our mission is to ensure that children receive proper vision screenings and follow-up care when needed. No one works harder than Lions to save sight, but we can help even more children when we work together.

Our children need us. According to educational experts, 80% of learning is visual.

So if a child can't see well, he can't learn well. And vision problems that go undetected by the age of 7 can become permanent.

You can change a life by becoming a vision screener. With just minutes of training, any Lion can screen the vision of a child. Just push a few buttons and the screening devices used in KidSight USA do all the work for you. Every child deserves to see the world clearly. And they can with your support.

Start Planning Your Vision Screening Program Today. Visit the [KidSight USA website](#) to learn more about becoming a vision screener and [download the flyer](#) so you can share it with your club today.

**LION CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
NEWS!**



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

SOME FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW ABOUT
LCIF:

Since the inception of LCIF, Lions Clubs of MD-7 have received over 1.5 Million dollars of grants!

52% of Lions Clubs in the U.S. made a contribution to LCIF last year.

Only 26% of Lions Clubs in Arkansas made a contribution to LCIF last year.

Average per Lion giving in the U.S. was \$17.91 last year.

Average per Lion giving in Arkansas was \$10.55 last year.

Every dollar given to LCIF goes to help those in need. LCIF expenses are paid from earnings on prior contributions.

Need more information on LCIF. Go to www.lcif.org.

Need a program on LCIF for your Club? Ask your LCIF Coordinator!

Lion Dave DeGraff MD-7
501-915-0261

Lion Bruce Davis 7-L
501-915-0998

Lion Jerry Strobel 7-I
870-404-7115

Lion Scott Rennels 7-O
870-761-7422

Lion Ken Swanson 7-I
479-876-1126

Lion Bob Williams 7-N
501-912-3213



**District 7-I Convention
 October 17-18, 2014
 Antioch Baptist Church
 150 Amity Road
 Conway, Arkansas 72032**



A-Name

Please circle one of the following: Lion Lioness Leo Non-Member

Club: _____ Highest office held: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone: () _____ Mobile Telephone: () _____

Business Telephone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

B-Name

Please circle one of the following: Lion Lioness Leo Non-Member

Club: _____ Highest office held: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone: () _____ Mobile Telephone: () _____

Business Telephone: () _____ E-Mail: _____

Accommodations: Hilton Garden Inn, 815 Amity Road, Conway, AR 72032. Please call 501-329-1444 for reservations and mention the District 7-I Convention. Rooms with one king bed or two queen beds are available for \$104 per night. Please specify your preference when you call for your reservation.

Registration Fee: Your registration fee covers the cost of all convention activities (Friday reception, breaks, convention banquet, etc.). Fee must be paid in full in order to participate in the convention's activities.

Postmarked by:	September 17	September 18 or later	First-Timer
A	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$25.00
B	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$25.00
Amount Due:	\$	\$	\$
# Attending	Friday night only:	Saturday only:	Friday and Saturday:

Please make check(s) payable to District 7-I Convention. Mail registration form, voting certificates and check(s) to Lion Bill Bounds, 118 Shamrock Drive, Conway, AR 72034

Convention Schedule (All events at Antioch Baptist Church)

Friday, October 17 th	Registration-6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Opening Reception (Heavy hor devoures) / Dandy Lion Pride-6:30 PM to 8:30 PM
Saturday, October 18 th	Continental Breakfast / Registration and Exhibits-8:00 AM-9:00 AM Opening Session-9:00 AM Lunch and Banquet Afternoon Session Cabinet Meeting Door Prizes and Adjournment



Attention DISTRICT 7 L LIONS!!

Your District 7 L Convention will be
October 31--November 1, 2014

Come and renew friendships, grow in Lionism, and have fun.

For the first time ever you can learn about LAL.

Why come???

LOW COST: Registration of \$35 covers breaks, lunch and
a Friday night "*Freaky Friday Bash*".

LESS HASSLE: We will be at the Clarion Resort
On-The-Lake. With a start time of 9:00 a.m. you
won't have to leave at the crack of dawn.

GOOD FOOD: Lunch will be a buffet with more than chicken.

PARTICULARS

WHEN: Friday, October 31 & November 1

WHERE: Clarion Resort on-the-lake, Hot Springs, Arkansas

COST: \$35 for everything

Look for more information in August.

Registration starts September 1, 2014

Friday, October 31, 7L District Social

starting at 7:00 pm at the Clarion Hotel in Hot Springs.

This is a must attend, Freaky Friday Bash. Come join the fun.

Contact Joanne Blos for details.

Saturday, November 1, 7L District Convention

starting at 9:00am at the Clarion Hotel in Hot Springs. All clubs should be represented
at this important district event.

Contact Bill Hankins (bfh@district7o.com) event chairperson for details.

This form can be filled in on your computer and printed using the "Print Form" button. Put your check(s), delegate form(s) with the registration form(s) and mail according to instructions at the bottom. After printing, click the "Clear Forms" button at the bottom to erase and start a new registration form. CAUTION: "Clear Forms" will clear BOTH registration and delegate forms.



7-L LIONS DISTRICT CONVENTION
October 31-November 1, 2014
Clarion Resort Hotel
4813 Central Ave.
Hot Springs, Arkansas, 71913
"Growing to Serve More"



Your Name: _____ Badge Name (if different) _____

Club Name: _____

I am a: Lion Lioness Leo Guest (click in the box that applies)

I am a: Delegate Alternate (click in the box that applies) If a first timer click in this box

(if Delegate or Alternate is checked enclose a Delegate Certificate (next Page) signed by your president or secretary.)

Spouse's Name: _____ Badge Name (if different) _____

Club Name: _____

Spouse is a: Lion Lioness Leo Guest (click in the box that applies)

Spouse is a: Delegate Alternate (click in the box that applies) If a first timer click in this box

(if Delegate or Alternate is checked enclose a Delegate Certificate (next Page) signed by your president or secretary.)

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

REGISTRATION FEES

You may pay a FULL fee or register for Freaky Friday ONLY. The FULL registration fee covers registration, lunch, breaks, speaker and Freaky Friday Bash. A Freaky Friday ticket is ONLY is Friday Nite.

Lion / Lioness / Leo / or Guest	Register By 10/18/2014	Late registration After 10/18/2014	First Timers	Freaky Friday ONLY
	35.00	45.00	30.00	10.00

Registrations on this form: Freaky Fri. _____ First Timers _____ Regular _____ Check Amount: _____ Check #: _____

Book your room for Friday Nite by calling the Clarion Resort Hotel, (501) 525-1391 and ask for the \$85.00 Lions Special Rate

Your Hot Springs Area host clubs will be sponsoring the FREAKY FRIDAY BASH on Friday nite Oct 31st from 7:30 p.m.

to 9:30 p.m. at the Clarion Resort Hotel. If you are a regular registeree or if you paid for Friday only, come join a special

HALLOWEEN evening of Ice Cream and games . Will you be attending? Yes No (click in the box that applies)

Have questions?? Need help?? Call Bill Hankins (501) 454-6844 or Bob DeVinney (501) 915-9474

Make Checks Payable to District L Convention and Mail to:

7-L Convention
 199 Quitman Road
 Quitman, AR 72131

Print Form

Clear Forms

2014 District 7N Convention



November 21st & 22nd



Carlisle Civic Center
215 South Court Street
Carlisle, Arkansas

**COME OUT & LET EM HEAR YOU ROAR ON THIS DAY OF
FUN, FELLOWSHIP & LEARNING**

Help Us To Welcome
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

SCOTT STORMS

KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR
SATURDAY EVENT

*FRIDAY NIGHT EVENT - 60th Anniversary
Celebration*

Carlisle Lions Club

There will be food, entertainment, games & a lot of
Celebrating with our District Pride. The Event will be from



BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1PM-3PM (Saturday)

**E-Clubhouse & Facebook
Getting Started**

Legal Aspects of Lions Clubs

PID Scott Storms Discusses Legal issues that affect
Lions Clubs

Strengthen the Pride for Club Presidents

PID Scott Storms & wife Lion Dale Storms
Discuss IP Preston's International Theme

The Crossings at Angel Court Project

Lion Julie Mayberry discusses plans to build a
A handicap accessible park for children right
Here in District 7-N

Registration: Opens At 8:00am

*Book Drive: Bring any new or used
book to help the Ward Lions Book
Drive...or Make A Monetary Donation*

Hot Breakfast: First-Come, First-Served

Call To Order: Gong Rings At 9:00am

Lunch: Catered by Carlisle's very own

KING KAT

CATFISH OR CHICKEN TENDERS
WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS.



DISTRICT 7-N CONVENTION 2014

November 21st & 22nd, 2014

Carlisle Civic Center

215 S Court Street

Carlisle, AR 72024



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 #:			
E-Mail:			
HOTEL: Room Rates \$77.17 (tax included) at DAYS INN (105 Dee Dee Lane, Lonoke, AR). Cut-off date for room rate: 11/15. *Please mention District 7-N Lions Convention. Reservations: (501) 676-5138			
REGISTRATION FEE: Covers the cost of the seminars, breakfast, breaks and one designated meal. All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in the meals and seminars. Individual meal or seminar tickets will NOT be available.			
		General	First Timers
Registration Fee		\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00
District 7-N Convention November 21 st & 22 nd , 2014		Amount Enclosed:	Check #
Make checks payable to: DISTRICT 7-N LIONS Mail to: District 7-N Lions Convention c/o Susan Cunningham P.O. Box 776 Carlisle, AR 72024			

Convention Attendees Are Invited To The Carlisle Lions Club

60th Anniversary Celebration Friday Night At The

Carlisle Civic Center 215 S Court Street Carlisle, AR

6:00 p.m. Friday, November 21st

Come & Enjoy A Meal (provided by Carlisle Lions Club), Entertainment, Fun & Celebration!

YES!! I Will Be Attending The Friday Night Event

Saturday Speaker: PID Scott Storms MD 23 Connecticut, USA,

A member of the Windsor Locks Lions Club since 1973 PID Storms was elected to serve a

two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the

association's 84th International Convention, held in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA, July 2-July 6,

2001. PID Storms & his wife Lion Dale Storms have presented at many USA/Canada forums

& are great speakers & great motivators. This year's convention is going to be fun,

enthusiastic, motivational, & informative. Please come on out &

Let'em Hear You Roar!!!!

**STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE THROUGH
TECHNOLOGY AND INOVATION**

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND
THE 2015 ARKANSAS LIONS

MD 7 MID-WINTER FORUM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 & 7, 2015

FRIDAY NIGHT

HAMBURGERS PREPARED BY THE
PRESCOTT LIONS CLUB

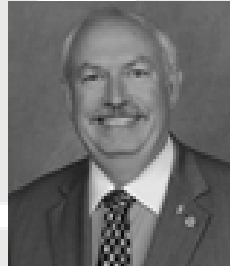
ENTERTAINMENT BY:

LIONS MARK KEITH AND RANDY BANKS AND THEIR BANDS

SATURDAY

HEAR KEYNOTE SPEAKER

INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT BOB CORLEW



SOME TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED INCLUDE:

**THERE'S A JUNCTION IN LIONISM - PETTICOAT JUNCTION
IS YOUR CLUB'S HORN BEING TOOTED?**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COUNTY?

YOU WANT TO START WHAT?

YOUR CLUB MEETS WHERE?

**LIONS DON'T ALLOW BULLYING OR DRUGS AROUND HERE
SO YOU'VE BEEN PUT OUT TO PASTURE - NOW WHAT?**

Hempstead Hall

On The Campus Of

The University of Arkansas Community College at Hope

Hope, Arkansas