



Lions District 8-I Newsletter

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From our District Governor



District 8-I
Convention
will be

Feb 4, 2017

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It's that time of year when we think of family and friends. By the time you read this you've probably overdosed on turkey and all the trimmings at Thanksgiving. I know I did. I always do and then tell myself I'm not going to do that again! Christmas is here. Are you ready? Have you got your list and have you checked it twice?

This is a wonderful time of year full of events, celebrations, family and reflection. It's a time of year that we count our blessings and if we're honest with ourselves realize that we are truly rich. Not necessarily in possessions or in our bank accounts, but rich in other ways.

I hope that in this season you'll spend a moment reflecting on the richness in your life and how blessed you are. Then think about those that aren't as fortunate as we are. How can Lions...your Lions Club... make a difference in their lives? What can we do as Lions to Serve?

I hope you have had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that the season of Christmas is a joyful time with family and friends.

Barry Stevens

District Governor

District 8-I

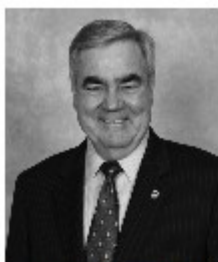


District 8-I Cabinet met in October at the Logan's in Alexandria. All Lions are welcome to attend the Cabinet meetings to learn more about the District and meet Lions from around our area. Great fellowship and fun!



And the District Governor joined the Alexandria Lions for some Holiday Fun! Where else could you get a picture of the District Governor with a handpainted lion on a toilet seat???? When the Lions play Dirty Santa, they play dirty. And the picture on the right shows the Governor with the winner of the Ugly Sweater contest, Norrine Caplan, wife of Lion David.





International Director Sam H. Lindsey, Jr.



District Governor Barry Stevens

Lions Clubs International District 8-I Convention

February 3 & 4, 2017

Join us in welcoming International Director Sam H. Lindsey, Jr.
from Hilltop Lakes, Texas to District 8-I

- Good Food, Fun, Fellowship, and Entertainment
- Nomination, voting & election of District Governor & Vice District Governors
- Learning Sessions
- Prizes and Surprises
- Special Kiroli Park ceremony



First Vice District Governor Debbie Fitzgerald

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Second Vice District Governor Mike Roark



Registration Form
District 8-I Convention
February 3rd and 4th, 2017
Hilton Garden Inn
West Monroe, Louisiana



Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Spouse: _____ Lion: _____ Yes _____ No _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Club: _____ Title: _____

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	<u>Before</u> 1/15/17	<u>After</u> 1/15/17		
<u>Full Registration</u> (Includes Friday Night Social)	\$ 65.00	\$ 70.00	X _____	= \$ _____
Saturday <u>All-Day</u>	\$ 60.00	\$ 65.00	X _____	= \$ _____
Saturday – <u>Lunch Only</u>	\$ 22.50	\$ 25.00	X _____	= \$ _____
Saturday – <u>Dinner Only</u>	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	X _____	= \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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Rooms are blocked at the Hilton Garden Inn; 400 Mane Street, West Monroe, Louisiana 71291. Call the hotel direct at 318.398.0653 and ask for the *District 8-I Lions Convention* room block. Room rate is \$109.00 plus tax. Deadline for special *District 8-I Lions Convention* rate is January 15, 2017. Book your room early!

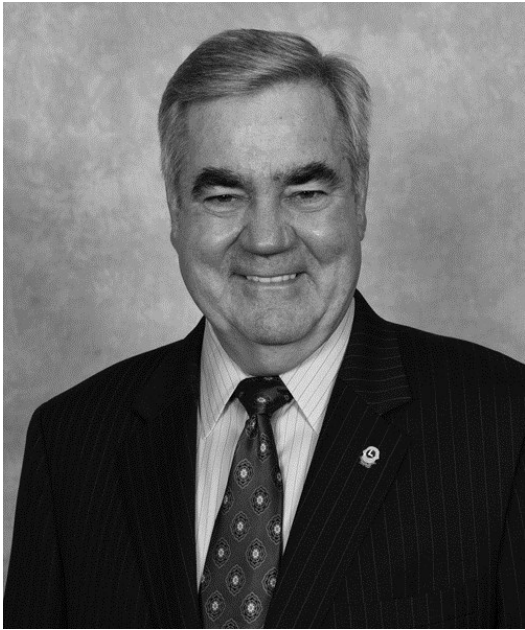
Make checks payable to: District 8-I Convention
Mail Registrations to: DG Barry Stevens
2017 8-I Convention
P O Box 212
Winnsboro LA 71295

Convention Information:
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Mark your calendars!

DISTRICT 8-I CONVENTION

Newly installed in Fukuoka Japan, International Director Sam H. Lindsey, Jr. of Hilltop, Texas will be our guest at the District 8-I Convention scheduled for February 4, 2017 in West Monroe. Mark that date on your calendar so you don't miss a day full of information and good eats. Here's a brief bio of our guest:



Sam H. Lindsey Jr., from Hilltop Lakes, Texas, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

A member of the Buffalo Texas Lions Club since 2008, and a Lion since 1972, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, district GMT membership and new club growth team member, district GMT coordinator, district international relations chairperson and region chairperson.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Lindsey has received numerous awards, including the Senior Master Key Award, a Leadership Award, four Extension Awards and an International President's Medal. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Director Lindsey and his wife, Jodye, also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters and four grandchildren.