

# DISTRICT 1-CS NEWSLETTER



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# Information Technology

I am Lion Jim Taylor from the Christopher Lions Club and have recently joined the District 1CS Information Technology team.

My goal is to update or develop a new 1CS website for our district. On this site I would like to have a calendar listing all of the upcoming fundraisers from each club in 1CS. It would be so nice to be able to see who is having a pancake breakfast next Saturday. Carbondale Lions is a good example. If you have never seen Carbondale Lions one of a kind pancake making machine, you are missing out! Not only are their pancakes delicious, but you will be in awe watching them being made! How about Sparta's fried chicken dinners? Sparta's fried chicken dinner, in my opinion, is among the best in our area!

In order for this to work, each club will need to send me their upcoming fundraisers from now until December 31<sup>st</sup>, along with a brief description to [jimtdaylor4383@yahoo.com](mailto:jimtdaylor4383@yahoo.com) ASAP. As I get these emails I will start adding them to the calendar on <http://e-district.org/sites/1cs> .

Also I would like to create a link to the Lions 1CS Contact booklet so you can use your phone to access contact information for all of the 1CS Lions officers. And finally, I would like to create a link to the 1CS newsletter for current and past newsletters so we don't have to keep the paper copies we have printed.

I am excited to put this together with your help. Also I hope you are excited that we will soon know what each club is doing along with having easy access to not only the 1CS Contact booklet but also the 1CS newsletters!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or other items that you would like added to the 1CS website.

# SPARTA LIONS CLUB

## SPARTA LIONS CLUB July Activities

1. 2 members worked 2 hours, recycling 160 pounds of aluminum and raising \$72.
2. Club donated \$525 to the LCIF to sponsor Camp Lion camper.
3. 15 members worked 45 hours at 15 bar functions, raising \$1,001.

# MARION LIONS CLUB



Marion Lions Club made a donation to Shine yesterday. Lion President Matt Lee presented the donation to Pastor John Holst and Janet Martin of Zion United Church of Christ. Zion UCC gave out 3990 bags over the summer with 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches in each. Which would be 15960 meals. First UMC also gave out. They were preparing 60 bags each distribution day. Both Churches handed out bags 35 times.

# MARION LIONS CLUB



Marion Lions Club President Matt Lee presents a donation to J. R. Russell of Marion Ministerial Alliance. The Marion Ministerial Alliance is an association of Christian churches and faith-based organization in the Marion area. They provide assistance to those in our community suffering financial hardship and operate a soup kitchen and food pantry.

Marion Lions Club President Matt Lee presented a donation to Amy Richards of Williamson County Education Services. The Deaf/Hard of Hearing program is a regional program that provides support to the lower 22 counties of the state through Deaf/hard of hearing classrooms housed within the Marion district as well as professional development, resources, and support due to deafness being a low incidence disability.



Marion Lions Club President Matt Lee presents a donation to Laura Addison of The Lighthouse Shelter. The Lighthouse Shelter for the homeless in Marion, Illinois is a faith based organization dedicated to promoting the general welfare of the homeless in Southern Illinois. The Shelter has three wings which ideally serve up to 60 men, women and families.

# COBDEN LIONS CLUB

Cobden, Illinois. The weekend of August 10 & 11, 2024 brought thousands of people to the small community of Cobden, home of the Cobden Lions Club Peach Festival. There was plenty to do that weekend, including music by live bands, carnival rides for adults and children, great-tasting peach cobbler, peaches, ice cream, etc. And the coveted crowning of the Peach Festival Queen, Avery Osman. As the club says on its Facebook page, " The Cobden Lions Club fosters local community growth and strength through local activities such as The Peach Festival to provide support and funds for school, community and civic organizations. Whenever a Lions club gets together, problems get smaller."



Coben's Peach Festival-Queen's Court



# COBDEN LIONS CLUB



Cobden Peach Festival- Queen



Cobden Peach Festival-Rides



Cobden Peach  
Festival  
T-Shirt

# MOUNDS LIONS CLUB



**Mounds Lions Club members playing bingo at the Cobden Peach Festival on August 10th**

**1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales, Kanisha Eurales and PDG Derek Eurales of the Mounds Lions Club enjoying activities at the Cobden Peach Festival.**

**Lions Kanisha Eurales (sitting) and 1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales (standing), checking their bingo boards.**



**1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales and Lion Kanisha Eurales at the Cobden peach festival raffle table.**

**PDG Derek Eurales with the Cobden Appleknockers coach that won 2nd place in the State Basketball Tournament in 1964.**

**Lions Retha Eurales and granddaughter Lion Kanisha Eurales approaching the table of the spinning wheel to try and win a basket of peaches.**



**Lions Retha Eurales and Kanisha Eurales placed their tokens on the table and did win a basket of peaches at the festival.**



**PDG Derek Eurales, 1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales and granddaughter Lion Kanisha Eurales of the Mounds Lions Club enjoyed the Cobden Lions Club Peach Festival.**

# **MOUNDS LIONS CLUB**



**Lion 1st  
Vice District  
Governor  
Retha  
Eurales at  
the Cairo  
Community  
Garden**



**Lion Retha  
Eurales harvesting  
vegetables at the  
garden.**



**Servicing  
with a smile  
is 1st Vice  
District  
Governor  
Retha  
Eurales.**



**PDG Derek  
Eurales with  
local pastor  
Larry Potts at  
the Cairo  
Community  
Garden on  
open house  
day in August.**



**PDG Derek Eurales  
with employee of the  
University of Illinois  
from Nigeria at the  
Cairo Community  
Garden.**



**PDG Derek and Lion  
Sarita Sawyer (also  
and employee of the  
University of Illinois)  
at the University's  
sponsored garden.**



**Lion Sarita Sawyer and 1st  
Vice District Governor  
Retha Eurales enjoying  
refreshments at the Cairo  
Community Garden.**



**Vegetables and fruit that are  
harvested are taken to the Daystar  
Food Pantry for families that have  
a need for food. WE FROM THE  
MOUNDS LIONS CLUB SERVE.**



# **MOUNDS LIONS CLUB**



**Lion Retha Eurales at the Cairo Community Garden on August 15th harvesting vegetables.**



**PDG Derek Eurales cutting Okra at the Community Garden.**



**Lion Retha Eurales(1st Vice District Governor) standing at the wash station of the Community Garden.**



**PDG Derek Eurales and 1st Vice District Governor took the harvested produce to the Daystar Food Pantry that August 15th day.**



**1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales of the Mounds Lions Club at 1CS District meeting on August 17th at the Carterville Lions Club.**



**Lion Retha Eurales, State Senator Dale Fowler and PDG/1CS Trustee Derek Eurales at the Block Party August 17th in Cairo for the Groundbreaking/Block Party for the first 3-D home being built for residents displaced from the city.**

# MOUNDS LIONS CLUB



During the Groundbreaking/Block Party individuals received gifts from Amazon and free can goods from sponsorship of Senator Dale Fowler/Bonan Foundation. 1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales mingled with the crowd enjoying popcorn from one of the vendors.

Mounds Lions Club received a certificate award during the Candy day distribution at the Sparta Lions Club. The Lions of Illinois Foundation Executive Director Ron Fruit gave the award to Lion 1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales for the Mounds Lions Club donation to the Foundation.

Lion Retha Eurales and Lion Ann McGuire at the Candy Day distribution in Sparta.



Mounds Club members from L/R - PDG/ Club President Derek Eurales, Membership Chair Fern Edwards, Treasurer Josie Eason, Fund Raising Chair Carol Childress, Secretary Florence Heady and 1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales all attended Candy Day in Sparta.

The club members are standing in front of the train station museum in Sparta where part of the "In the heat of the night" starring Sidney Poitier, was filmed.

# MOUNDS LIONS CLUB



**1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales from the Mounds Lions Club was at Leader Dog August 24th 2024 with her Dog Vader.**

**Lion Retha Eurales / 1st VDG at Leader Dog. (Can you see me now) August 24th 2024.**



**Mounds Lions Club member 1st Vice District Governor Retha Eurales is encouraging all clubs in 1CS to support Leader Dog.**

**Retha Eurales 1st VDG at Leader Dog August 24, 2024. Retha stated that she had a wonderful experience that weekend at Leader Dog. She said she really learned how to or not to treat people that are of the blind community. The trip was very enlightening. Her faithful dog that lead her was named Vader. Vader was energetic but Retha said she was able to keep up.**

# STEELEVILLE LIONS CLUB

Four Steeleville Lions members, Loretta, Janice, Barb, and Emilie attended the 1-CS Candy Day Jamboree on Wednesday, 8/21. We picked up the candy needed for our Candy Days in Steeleville, which will be October 4th and 5th.

Twenty-two pairs of eyeglasses and 1 pound of keys were collected. They were given to District Trustee Helen Ferguson, who then took them to the Lions of Illinois Foundation. A Thank You letter has been received from the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

Reported by Secretary Emilie Roehrkasse



# Lions International

**Dear Club Secretaries,**

It seems there was a little mix-up in our reporting members email sent on August 14th. We mentioned you need to update your roster every month—even if nothing has changed. Well, that's not quite right. You only need to update your roster in [Lion Portal](#) when there are actual changes.

Apologies for the confusion. Thanks for your understanding and for keeping those rosters up to date when needed.

Sincerely,

Your District & Club Administration Team

# WEST FRANKFORT LIONS CLUB



**8/22/2024-The West Frankfort Lions Club was honored to have Danny Loeh from the Veterans Military Museum as Guest Speaker.**

**L>R: Lion Tim Weaver, Lion President Ervin Thomas, Lion Bonnie Willmore, Danny Loeh, Guest Speaker, Lion Sue Martin-Pool, Lion Tom Jordan, Lion Jack McReynolds and Lion Chuck Kain. Not Pictured is Lion Brenda McCluskie**



**8/29/2-24 Meeting-L>R Lion Jim Summers, Lion Gary Pratt, Lion Jack McReynolds and Lion Tim Weaver.**



**8/29//2024 Meeting-L>R Lion President Evin Thomas, Lion Richard Lance, Lion Seb Pagano, Lion Chuck Kain (standing) Lion Gayla Kain, Lion Sue Martin -Pool**



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MD-1

This is a list of new or updated Documents posted to MD-1 website in the last week.

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<a href="#">State Docs &amp; Files</a>	<a href="#">MD1 2024-2025 FULL State Committee Listings (as of 8-25-2024)</a>
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**WEAR IT WEDNESDAY**

♡ GET THE SECRET OUT

*Spark  
A CONVERSATION*



wear a shirt



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carry your mug



wear your hat

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- ~take a photo
  - ~post on Facebook
  - ~use the hashtag...
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