

The Illinois Lion & Leo

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Meet the 2020 Carlinville Queen Candidates!

COUNCIL CHAIR SPEAKS



Thoughts from the Council Chairperson

Hello Lions and Leos of MD-1. Our new Lions year is off and running. Since the International Convention was cancelled the incoming Council of Governors were sworn in via a series of virtual ceremonies by President Choi at the end of June and the beginning of July. Many shared the moment with family, friends, and fellow Lions from their district.

Here is your COG's for 2020-21:

- 1-A – Marilyn McLean
- 1-BK – Sue Wolf (Tail Twister)
- 1-CN – Debra Greaney (Secretary)
- 1-CS – Derek Eurales (Chaplain)
- 1-D – Ron Fruit
- 1-F – Tom Lippert
- 1-G – Kathy Dieker
- 1-H – Diane Kroll
- 1-J – John Barsanti (Vice Council Chair)
- 1-M – Bill Wallpe (Treasurer)

Congratulations to all the incoming Governors!!

President Choi's theme this year is "United in Kindness and Diversity". Lions don't just serve the world. We represent it. This year, we'll unite clubs and communities around the world because in times of great need, greater good can only be achieved when we join together as one.

Our MD-1 GAT team is busy preparing for the new year. There will be a slightly different approach to the GAT Summit this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. It will be a 2-step approach.

An initial GAT Summit will be held via Zoom on August 8th starting later in the afternoon. This session will go over objectives for the coming year and provide an introduction to the NAMI program.

A follow-up GAT session will be held after the COG meeting on September 12th in Springfield at the Abe Lincoln Hotel to determine action plans for the year. State of Illinois rules and restrictions will determine how that meeting is structured.

This is going to be a year where we as Lions need to be creative and flexible as we navigate an ever-changing landscape.

I know we will rise to the challenge and serve those in need.

In closing I want to thank you for all you are doing to serve your communities. Thank you for reading.

MD-1 Council Chairperson Joe Vinyard
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FROM GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CHAIR:



The new Lions' year is upon us. Many changes have happened around the world in this last year that have impacted our clubs, our members and the service provided to our communities. Now is a great time to reflect and renew. Lions Clubs International has a great tool to do just that.

As stated on the Lions Clubs International Website:

The Club Quality Initiative is a strategic planning tool to help clubs identify opportunities for improvement. The program features LCI Forward and

involves the whole club in this exciting process to make the club even better.

The initiative can be implemented as a single session, a series of short gatherings or a half day workshop. The club members have the option to choose what works for them.

LCI provides these resources:

- Flyer describing the implementation options
- Facilitator's Guide
- Power Point
- Participant Workbook

Clubs are asked to assess where they are and then determine where they want to go in four different areas. Clubs can choose to focus on one area, a couple of areas or all four.

- Enhancing the service impact
- Reshaping public opinion and visibility
- Pursuing club organizational excellence
- Improving member value and reaching new markets

Go to this link

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-quality-initiative>

for the resources previously noted, plus webpages for President/Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chairperson, Service Chairperson,

Marketing Communications Chairperson and LCIF Coordinator.

Contact me if more information or assistance in implementing is needed. Or, reach out to your District Global Leadership Team Coordinator for support. Imagine the possibilities if every club in MD1 was working at its top quality! Let's make this happen!

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-Lion Jama Wahl
State Global Leadership Chair
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FROM GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:



Welcome to a new and different Lions year! As we all know, it is different in so many aspects. However, we have been given a ton of resources to help us. Some that you want to be sure to check out are:

*NAMI website found at:
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/nami/resources>

*E-book called "Lions Online – What the Internet Has to Offer" found at:
[https://www.e-](https://www.e-district.org/userfiles/129/file/Lions%20Online%20-%20Cyber%20Club%20mk71.pdf)
[district.org/userfiles/129/file/Lions%20Online%20-](https://www.e-district.org/userfiles/129/file/Lions%20Online%20-%20Cyber%20Club%20mk71.pdf)

[nline%20-%20Cyber%20Club%20mk71.pdf](https://www.e-district.org/userfiles/129/file/Lions%20Online%20-%20Cyber%20Club%20mk71.pdf)

This e-book has a lot of useful information about "all things online" including definition of terms, how to use different applications, and Cyber Clubs. This e-book is for ALL Clubs who find themselves struggling right now.

If your Club disappeared, what would happen to the community you serve? What would be lost? Who would take care of those things going forward? Would some things be lost forever? You don't have to take care of ALL your Lions, just the ones you want to keep! This phrase is a remake of something I saw on my dentist's wall but it spells out the meaning of Lions' retention well. Adding new Lions is very important but equally, if not more important, is keeping our current Lions active within our Clubs.

Last year, every District in MD-1 ended the year with a negative loss in

membership (we lost more members than we gained). This is not a reflection of any particular Lion, group of Lions, or District and has been an unfortunate ongoing trend in several recent years. In the 2018-19 Lions' year, only 2 Districts showed a net growth in their membership. In MD-1, we started the current Lions year with 13,119 Lions. To date, we have added 42 and lost 68 Lions for a net loss of 26 Lions. This is a trend we must stop.

How do we do this? We have a great GMT team this year! Thank you to those who stepped up to serve as their District GMT: 1-A Dan O'Reilly, 1-BK John Joseph Honiotes, 1-CN Guideon Richardson, 1-

CS Zachary Frost, 1-D Pam Graney, 1-F Ron Niemaszyk, 1-G Dean Hemming, 1-H Tony Holland, 1-J Jim Kiser, and 1-M Mark Krutsinger. These GMTs are your District's resource for all things membership. Please reach out to them for any assistance you may need.

Between our GAT teams, the resources we have been given, and the great Lions that make up MD-1, we can do this! We need every Lion to work on membership this year! TOGETHER!

PDG Barb Stewart, MD-1 GMT

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MD1 ID Robert Block

Hello to all the Lions of MD-1 and beyond:

This past year of Lionism has been a year of change for the Lions. We have had to change our way of serving those that we help and the way we conduct our club and district business and fund raising activities.

On behalf of Brenda and myself, I would like to congratulate the class of 2019-2020 District Governors from MD1 that

You have been able to adjust your business, schedules and activities to the changing conditions that started this past March to the present. Many of your club visits, Cabinet Meetings and District Conventions had to be cancelled, but through it all you stayed in touch with the Lions. You showed and perhaps made your Lions aware of the different options that are available through the internet.

I agree that virtual meetings are not the same, but we cannot stop what we are here to do – “To Serve”. We need to stay in touch with each other, to make sure that our members are not only doing fine, but also to see if they are in need of some service that we can help with. It is important that we maintain the members that we have, and also make sure they know that we are interested in their well-being as a person.

Unfortunately, our Lions of Illinois State Convention was a victim of this pandemic as well. We were unable to gather to celebrate our year of service and get with those friends throughout the State. It was a hard decision to make, but also one that every District faced during the spring. Lions like to gather to share ideas, create and nurture friendships and conduct the business that is before our General Membership.

We did not get the opportunity to share ideas, talk about what was going on in our club or district, and share in open discussions about the matters that are facing our Multiple. Instead we have had to go to virtual meetings, which does not help in the social connections that we have enjoyed over the years.

One of the important parts that we could not do, was to recognize those Lions that have gone beyond what their District Governor was asking them to do. At the State Convention we honor those Lions through the presentation of the Presidential Award and the Leadership Medal. These two awards are the second and third highest award that can be presented to a Lion. This recognition is presented by our International President Choi to those Lions that have been nominated by their respective District Governor. Each governor was asked to submit their nominees along with a description as to why they should be receiving this award.

These awards were sent to me and I in turn got them out to the respective District Governor for presentations. The following is the list of those that have been recognized for their achievements of the past years of service to their District.

Congratulations to all!!!!!!!

Presidential Award

Lion Tony Zartler	1-A
Lion Raynel Espiritu	1-A
PDG John Joseph Honiotes	1-BK
Lion Suzanna Bushur	1-CN
Lion Retha Eurales	1-CS
IPDG Barb Stewart	1-D
Lion Maggie Jabeck	1-F
Lion Gary Kreutzberg	1-G
PDG Diane Kroll	1-H
Lion Barb Thornbury	1-J
PDG Ron Stickler	1-M
Lion Mark Krutsinger	1-M

Leadership Medal

Lion Marlene Chaney	1-A
IPDG Lori Linn	1-BK
Lion Melissa Honoites	1-BK
Lion Guideon Richeson	1-CN
Lion Derek Eurales	1-CS
Lion Marcia Meyers	1-D
Lion Bill Stanley	1-F
PDG Dean Hemming	1-G
Lion David Russell	1-H
Lion Terrienne Pasternik	1-J
Lion Leann Brackney	1-M

The new Lion's year 2020-2021 has started!!!!!!

Congratulations to all the newly elected officers in your clubs and District.

We will need to work even harder this year, as we are start out with this pandemic in place and really not knowing what the new norm will be like. We need to stay focused on our motto of "We Serve" not only for those in the world, but also for those in our local community and clubs. We need to strengthen our membership through getting new members not only for their assistance, but also for the new and fresh ideas that they will bring with them as they join your club.

Since there was no International Convention in Singapore, President Choi will continue to serve as our president along with the Executive Officers and Board of Directors for the year of 2020-2021.

The Presidential Theme for the coming year will be "United in Kindness and Diversity" He has combined his theme with that of the theme that was to be of the late VP Haynes Townsend.

The two words work great together and shows everyone what it means to be a Lion. Our membership has been adjusting to this period of time and the surrounding health conditions that we are facing. They continue to perform the service that the Lions are known for and

through this, it shows to others that we are united in our service and the kindness to those we serve throughout the world and in our own communities. Continue that service. Lion Brenda and myself, thank you for the support that you have given us.

We will continue to represent you on the International Board and look forward to the day when we can be with you. Stay safe and healthy.....

Lion Bob Block
International Director 2019-2022

lionsclubs.org

Fellow Lions: I want the following –

1. Names and e-mails of all District State Magazine Sub-Editors ASAP.
2. Articles from all State Charirpersons so that we can inform and educate all Lions & Leos in MD1
3. News Items from all Districts in MD1.
Cut off date to send your club news is each month before 25th.

My e-mail: ILStateEditor@gmail.com

Lions of Illinois, INC.
1st Meeting of the 2020-2021 Council of Governors
July 1, 2020 via Zoom

Synopsis of actions taken:

1. Motion: To reaffirm the executive committee and other council officers
Action: Motion carried unanimously
2. Motion: To reaffirm the state committee chairpersons
Action: Motion carried unanimously
3. Motion: To approve establishment of the Bank of Springfield as the depository bank and establish Council Chair, Executive Committee, and SST as signatories
Action: Motion carried unanimously
4. Motion: To approve rates of reimbursement for mileage in accordance with the rules of audit
Action: Motion carried unanimously
5. Motion: To approve rates of reimbursement for hotels in accordance with the rules of audit
Action: Motion carried unanimously
6. Motion: To approve rates of reimbursement for meals in accordance with the rules of audit
Action: Motion carried unanimously
7. Motion: To reaffirm the appointments of liaison governors to the state committees.
Action: Motion carried unanimously
8. Motion: To adopt the Lions of Illinois, INC. Policy Manual.
Action: Motion carried unanimously
9. Motion: To approve PDG Terry Knollenberg as the Constitution and By-Laws chair.
Action: Motion carried unanimously
10. Motion: To approve Lion Pam Greany continuing as Leo Chair
Action: Motion carried unanimously
11. Motion: To appoint IPDG Joni McMillan as International Convention Chair
Action: Motion carried unanimously

12. Motion: To appoint PDG Kathy Dieker as LIF liaison contingent upon appointment as 1-G District Governor
Action: Motion carried unanimously
13. Motion: To utilize Zoom or another web-based product if we choose for future meetings if deemed necessary by the Executive Committee or Council of Governors
Action: Motion carried unanimously
14. Motion: To approve obtaining Zoom account for MD-1
Action: Motion carried unanimously
15. Motion: To adopt the budget as presented for the 2020-2021 year
Action: Motion carried unanimously
16. Motion: To have a preliminary GAT meeting 8/8/2020 in the afternoon, followed by an in-person GAT meeting following the September Council of Governors meeting with the alternative of holding that meeting by Zoom if necessary.
Action: Motion carried unanimously
17. Motion: To update 2020-2021 COG goals to include 100% participation in the North American Membership Initiative
Action: Motion carried unanimously
18. Motion: To extend the District deadline for dues payment to MD-1 to November 1st from the current deadline of September 1st
Action: Motion carried unanimously
19. Motion: To allow DG Bill Wallpe to explore options for payroll processing for the council
Action: Motion carried unanimously
20. Motion: To set up a committee of four governors to determine options for dealing with the Hopedale storage
Action: Motion carried unanimously
21. Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 8:29 pm - Action: Motion carried unanimously



Lions of Illinois

The Birth Place of Lionism

Multiple District 1
MD-1

ID/PID'S

Committee Chairs

State Office

Archives

Lions Clubs Int'l

LCIF

LIF

NOTE: The MD1 state office official email address for all business and correspondence is: SST@illinoislionsmd1.org.

MD1 website refreshed for the 2019-2020 Lion Year!
Prior information can be found in ARCHIVES section and PAST News & Information section.

Council of Governors



We Serve
Click Logo to View
Int'l President's Program

2019-2020

Council Chairperson
Jerome Perez (1J)

- 1-A Joan McMillan (Secretary)
- 1-BK Joe Vinyard (Vice Council Chair)
- 1-CN Ann Ragsdale
- 1-CS Helen Ferguson
- 1-D Richard Delp (Tail Twister)
- 1-F Susan Hastings
- 1-G Kathy Dieker (Chaplain)
- 1-H Tony Holland
- 1-J Jerome Perez (Council Chair)
- 1-M Dave Johnson (Treasurer)

District & Club Websites



[Create Your Own
Lions e-Clubhouse Website](#)

LionNet

News, Info & Events





Lions Club International Foundation is the only foundation to empower the service of Lions on a global scale. LCIF will continue our shared commitment through Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. Our foundation's US\$300 million comprehensive capital campaign launched in July 2018 has been extended a fourth year because of the pandemic. Campaign 100 will enable Lions to serve hundreds of millions of people and ensure Lions have resources needed to expand our global causes and impact.

[\[Click here to give online\]](#)



Lions of Illinois Foundation

Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974.

Lions Candy Day 2020

Dear Lions Club Members,

Enclosed is your 2020 Candy Day information packet. **2020 CANDY DAY** is scheduled for **October 9th and 10th** – the second Friday and Saturday in October.
We also understand that Candy Day dates may vary.

In this packet, you are receiving all the information needed to have a successful

Traditional Candy Day

Your District Trustees are setting up **Candy and Candy Day supplies “Pick-Up points.”** To support you in your efforts to move forward with your Candy Day Event, understanding that a traditional Candy Day Jamboree would not be possible. **Pick up points** will be e-mailed through your club secretaries. Contact your district trustee if you are needing more information.

Please contact Dianne Ortega at DOrtega@lifnd.org to order your Candy and Supplies needed.

THIS YEAR DUE TO COVID-19 SOME OF OUR TRADITIONAL CANDY DAY FUNDRAISING EFFORTS HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED, AND YET THESE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES ARE STILL NEEDED BY OUR COMMUNITIES.

With this understanding, we have also included a packet that will have information on hosting a
Non Traditional Candy Day Fundraising Event.

We have rewritten Underwriter Letters, Business Owners Letters, Radio Spots and Press Release to use “as is” or for clubs to use as a guideline to ask community businesses and past underwriters to assist in your efforts to fund programs such as Camp Lions and Student Low Vision. Either with a cash donation or a raffle donation or a donation to purchase to assist in your fundraising event.

Some districts have already had successful walks, curb side fish fries, raffles, 50/50 drawings, curb side barbecues just to name a few.

Please contact the Foundation Office if you have questions or need assistance in marketing your **Non Traditional Candy Day Fundraising Event.** Office@lifnd.org

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this unique and challenging time,

Lion Trish Fisher
Executive Director



LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION 2020 CANDY DAY ORDER FORM

****Sugar Free Suckers
Small, Medium &
Large cases available**

_____**CLUB REQUESTS**

(CLUB NAME & DISTRICT)

_____**CASES OF WINTERGREEN CANDY (\$95.00 + shipping)**

(576 ROLLS IN A CASE)

_____**SMALL CASE OF SUGAR FREE CANDY (\$45.00 SHIPPING INCLUDED)**

(350 SUCKERS PER BOX)

_____**MEDIUM CASE OF SUGAR FREE CANDY (\$60.00 SHIPPING INCLUDED)**

(525 SUCKERS PER BOX)

_____**LARGE CASE OF SUGAR FREE CANDY (\$95.00 + SHIPPING)**

(1,050 SUCKERS PER BOX)



CANDY DAY APRONS _____ **@ \$18.00**

COUNTER TRAYS _____ **@ \$7.00**

(INCLUDES 2 TRAY BACKINGS)

WILL PICK UP CANDY AT DISTRICT JAMBOREE CANDY PICK UP LOCATION ? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(If NOT picking candy up at Jamboree, please contact your local Trustee)

Our Club will hold Candy Day on the following date _____

CANDY DAY SUPPLIES (WE SUGGEST YOU ORDER ONLY THE AMOUNT YOU ARE POSITIVE TO USE)

WINDOW POSTERS (11X17) _____

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION _____

VOLUNTEER BUTTONS _____

UNDERWRITER LETTERHEAD _____

MILK CARTON STICKERS _____

SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE READ AGREEMENT CAREFULLY

WHEREAS; Illinois Lions Candy Day is perhaps the greatest state-wide fund-raising activity EXCLUSIVELY BENEFITTING SIGHT, HEARING, and HUMANITARIAN SERVICES in Illinois; and WHEREAS; Illinois Lions Clubs work together to ensure success and benefits; and WHEREAS; Lions have directed their Lions of Illinois Foundation to provide extensive Services, Programs & Grants, like our award-winning Camp Lions, Mobile Retinal Unit, Mobile Hearing Unit, Our Low Vision Program, and our design for research and much more and WHEREAS; recognizing that each individual Lions Club also has a real responsibility to its own sight, hearing, and humanitarian services in their own community, often to a degree that cannot be met from retained Candy Day funds alone, but must be supplemented by other club fund-raising activities; so, THEREFORE, By signing this agreement, Our Lions Club AGREES TO PARTICIPATE in FULL MEASURE in this Lionistic activity; **AND MUST CONTRIBUTE A MINIMUM OF 60 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE NET PROCEEDS** to your Lions of Illinois Foundation for your provided projects, and services; and we FURTHER AGREE that ALL FUNDS RETAINED by our Club shall be used EXCLUSIVELY for aid to sight, hearing, and humanitarian services in our own community. It is FURTHER AGREED that a full accounting of funds shall be made to the Lions of Illinois Foundation before December 1st of this calendar year.

SIGNATURE _____ TITLE _____ DATE _____

EMAIL _____

ONLY DELIVERIES TO A HOME OR BUSINESS LOCATION PO BOX NUMBERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

DELIVER TO _____ PHONE () _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

**LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION
2254 OAKLAND DRIVE SYCAMORE IL 60178**

815-756-5633-TELEPHONE

815-758-2041-DIRECT LINE 815-758-8157- FAX dortega@lifnd.org - EMAIL



LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

2020 CANDY DAY

FINAL REPORT

OFFICIAL REPORT of Candy Day Fund Raising for Humanitarian Services (Blind & Deaf).

Yes, our club participated in Candy Day on _____
(Dates)

NO, our Club is **unable** to participate but enclosed is our donation of \$ _____ to
The Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day Campaign.

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT _____ CLUB # _____

CANDY DAY CHAIRPERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ E-Mail _____

CANDY DAY RESULTS: (Please answer ALL questions ONLY if Club participated in Candy Day)

Number of (Lion) Workers/Volunteers _____ Kohl's Cares Volunteers _____

Number of Cases of Candy Purchased _____ Has candy been purchased & paid for w/ LIF: Yes [] No []

Collections from CANDY DAY \$ _____

Collections from UNDERWRITERS \$ _____

Collections from COUNTER TRAYS (From July 1st –Nov 30) \$ _____

GROSS TOTAL COLLECTION FROM ALL SOURCES \$ _____

COST OF CANDY (-) \$ _____

COST OF APRONS (-) \$ _____

OTHER COSTS Please explain & list other costs _____ (-) \$ _____

NET _____ \$ _____

CONTRIBUTIONS TO: (Please make all checks payable to the Lions of Illinois Foundation)

THIS MUST EQUAL 60% of NET OR MORE to Lions of Illinois Projects \$ _____

Date: _____ Signature _____ Title: _____

Your contributions to the Foundation will make the following projects possible:

Camp Lions for Children and Adults, Low Vision Program, Mobile Retinal Unit, Mobile Hearing Unit, Social Services and Referral, LIF Used Hearing Aid Collection & Hearing Aid Bank (H.A.B.), Used Eyeglass Collections, LIF Fund for Emergency (L.I.F.E.).

SUBMIT THIS REPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1, 2020

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Lions of Illinois Foundation 2020 Candy Day Awards Form

Candy Day Awards will ONLY be sent out when the candy invoice is paid in full and a 60% contribution has been made.

____ 5 _____ **CANDY DAY PINS** for contributing 60% of net proceeds to the Lions of Illinois Foundation for statewide services for the blind and deaf.

_____ **100% PATCH** for the first time our Club is contributing 100% of net proceeds to the Lions of Illinois Foundation

_____ **YEAR CHEVRON** for each year your Club contributes 100% of net proceeds to Lions of Illinois Foundation

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT _____ CLUB # _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ E-Mail _____





Lions of Illinois Foundation Programs

- Camp Lions for Children
- Camp Lions for Adults
- Student Low Vision Clinics
 - Chicago Lighthouse
 - College of Optometry
 - Spectrios Institute
- Adult Low Vision Clinics-
Orientation and
Mobility
- Mobile Retinal
Services Unit
- Mobile Hearing
Services Unit
- Used Eyeglasses &
Hearing Aid Collection
- Social Services & Referral
- Lions of Illinois Funds for
Emergency (L.I.F.E.)

Vision Statement

*The Vision of the
Lions of Illinois
Foundation is to
create a permanent
vehicle for the
delivery of programs
and services to the
visually and hearing
impaired.*

Illinois Lions Club Candy Day

Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs since 1974

Dear Business Owners:

The Lions of Illinois Foundation have served the blind and deaf in Illinois ever since the great social activist, Helen Keller, challenged the Lions to be "Knights of the Blind in the Crusade Against Darkness."

Today, with nearly **500 Clubs** in Illinois and **13,000 members**, we continue to try to meet the challenge. Our services include, **FREE** mobile retinal and hearing screenings, which travel to every corner of the state. We also conduct **FREE** Low Vision Comprehensive Screenings to students in Illinois. This helps provide them with tools to succeed in school and throughout life. Our **"Seeing is Believing"** program partners with some of the most forward-thinking vision research and evaluation providers in the world benefitting our youth.

Our **FREE** Camp Lions for Blind and Deaf Youth and Adults, an award-winning program, brings peers together for a positive summer camp experience.

Through these combined services we try to reach out and improve the lives of over one million individuals in Illinois that have vision or hearing impairments. As Lions, we strive through education, screenings and fundraising, to help people retain as much of their hearing and vision abilities as possible.

As a means to reach these ends, the Lions of Illinois have relied on our statewide fundraiser, **Lions Candy Day**. Candy Day is held annually on the second Friday of October. This year's **Candy Day is Friday October 9th**, Lions will be noticeable on sidewalks, street corners and store fronts.

In an attempt to garner donations for our many service projects, business operators like you have long supported Candy Day both locally and statewide.

Will you stand with us? You can help by simply allowing the Lions of Illinois the opportunity to stand outside your storefront and greet your patrons with a gift as our thank you for their support. By this simple action, the Lions hope to raise funds to help prevent blindness and hearing loss.

We look forward to your support in this endeavor. www.LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org

Sincerely,

Trish Fisher

Executive Director

2254 Oakland Drive, Sycamore, Illinois 60178 Phone 815-756-5633 Fax 815-748-9087



Sample RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT for CANDY DAY

(Use Lion or Lioness as appropriate.)

Approximately 30 seconds in length.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Date)

For More Information Contact:

Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

LIONS TO HOLD ANNUAL CANDY DAY FUNDRAISER

Your local Lions Club needs your help. For over 45 years, Lions Clubs help raise funding for the 13 programs and services that the Lions of Illinois Foundation provides to communities throughout Illinois.

On October 9, 2020 Lions Candy Day, your local Lions Club members and volunteers will be visible on the streets of your community. Stop and say "hi" to your local Lions club member. Any donation made, whether big or small, is greatly appreciated. As a thank you, you will receive a roll of Lions mint candy. All donations are used to help the visually and hearing impaired.

We look forward to seeing you on October 9th.

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SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE for CANDY DAY *(Use Lion or Lioness as appropriate.)*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Date)

For More Information Contact:

Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

LIONS TO HOLD ANNUAL CANDY DAY FUNDRAISER

Lions and volunteers will be visible throughout your community on Friday, October 9, 2020 for their annual Candy Day Campaign. Your local Lions Club will be giving away rolls of Lions mint candy or Lions sugar free suckers. All donations are used to serve people with vision and hearing needs.

It is almost impossible for a person with no vision or hearing issues to fully comprehend what it is like to be visually or hearing impaired.

Please consider helping to underwrite the price of a case of candy or volunteer for a few hours on Candy Day. Persons wishing to join the Lions in their fight against vision and hearing loss, should contact their local Lions Club or the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

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If you are looking to get a charitable contribution from your local Casey's for Candy Day 2020 you must complete this form **ONLINE ONLY**



Please go to the following web address:

<https://www.caseys.com/community/charitable-giving>

Below is some information from the Casey's website. Please read carefully and have all information ready to complete donation online. Donation requests must be made **20 days** in advance before your scheduled event.

Connecting with community

We believe in neighbors helping neighbors. That's why we're committed to helping local organizations make a difference in their communities. We are proud to contribute to organizations through sponsorships, food and monetary donations. If you're hoping to receive support for a great cause, we'd love to hear from you! Please read below before you apply to make sure that you've followed our guidelines and that we can consider your organization.

Guidelines

Please follow these guidelines to make sure we can consider supporting your cause!

- Requests must be submitted at least 20 business days before the advertising date or event date, whichever comes first.
- Please submit all requests online. We will not accept email and telephone requests.
- Please only submit one request per event annually (or once per school year, if applicable).
- All requests will be responded to (accepted or declined), as long as you include the correct contact information on the request.
- Checks will be made payable to charitable organizations and events, not to individuals.

Causes We Cannot Support

Casey's **cannot** provide contributions to the following organizations:

- Individuals
- Political organizations
- Research projects, assessments or special studies
- Adult sport teams and leagues
- Pageants

Lions of Illinois Foundation

Kohl's Cares Request for Volunteers



Kohl's Cares Associates in Action program is a partner of the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

By using the program, you are helping your community and helping raise funds for your Foundation. Please understand the funds raised from Kohl's Cares, is to be used for sight and hearing related activities. For example, the funds you raise from Kohl's Cares for Candy Day is part of your 60% donation to your Foundation. It is a very easy program just fill out the attached application and send it back to the Foundation Office in c/o Dianne Ortega. She will then go online for you and request the volunteers for your Event.

*****Please get this information to the Lions of Illinois Foundation at least 6 weeks prior to your Event. Please know that there is no guarantee that any volunteers will be assigned to your event.**

Opportunity Name:

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Opportunity Description:

Please include the goal or purpose of this activity and why it is important.

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Location Name*

The location name might be the same as the name of your charity, or it could be something simple like "The Front Lobby".

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Address

Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	

Location Notes

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SAMPLE CANDY DAY UNDERWRITING LETTER

(To be used for sending to businesses w/a self-addressed & stamped reply envelope.)

{Date}

{Contact person's name}

{Business name}

{Address}

{City, State and zip code}

Dear (Name of business or contact):

The (Club name) _____ takes great pride in being a strong community organization. We are glad to be able to serve our town by assisting people with vision and hearing impairments, as well as many other projects that reach out and enrich the lives of both the young and old.

Every year the Lions host "Candy Day", a traditional fundraiser to support helping the blind, visually impaired, deaf, and hard of hearing. The (Service area) _____ benefits through local projects such as: screenings for hearing and diabetic retinopathy, assistance to those in need of eyeglasses and reconditioned hearing aids, camping for adult and youth who are visually/hearing impaired and other services.

Can we count on your help this year to underwrite the cost of a case, or more, of candy? Your donation of \$ _____ goes a long way to defer the expense and increase the amount of aid we can provide to those in need. There are NO administrative costs, so every penny raised on each underwritten case of candy goes directly toward providing our vision and hearing services to the _____ community.

If you decide to support this worthy cause, please make your check payable to the Lions of Illinois Foundation a 501C(3) corporation, and your contribution to the Lions of IL Foundation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Thank you for your time and support,

{Signature}

{Name of club}

{Address to submit donation}

Enclosure: One (1) self-addressed, stamped reply envelope for your use.

Lions of Illinois Foundation Kohl's Cares Request for Volunteers

Event Date:	Event Name:
Volunteer Start Time:	
Volunteer End Time:	

Date/Time Notes

Volunteer Shift(s) Information

Shift Start and End Date/Time

Start Date & Time:	
End Date & Time:	
Maximum Number of Volunteers:	

Contact Information

Club Name:	
Name of Club Contact Person:	
Club Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Telephone/Email of Club Contact Person:	
Date:	
Number of Volunteers Needed: Minimum of 5	

*Additional Information for Your Volunteers (directions, parking, special considerations, etc.)

***Optional: Attach event related documents (directions, event fliers, etc.)

Please send this form to:
Lions of Illinois Foundation
c/o Dianne Ortega
2254 Oakland Drive
Sycamore, IL 60178
815-756-5633-TELEPHONE 815-758-2041-DIRECT LINE
815-758-8157-FAX dortega@lifnd.org-EMAIL



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Internal Revenue Service

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LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION
2254 OAKLAND DR
SYCAMORE IL 60178



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Employer ID Number: 23-7379629
Form 990 required: YES

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your request dated Mar. 01, 2016, regarding your tax-exempt status.

We issued you a determination letter in June 1974, recognizing you as tax-exempt under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3).

Our records also indicate you're not a private foundation as defined under IRC Section 509(a) because you're described in IRC Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors can deduct contributions they make to you as provided in IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts under IRC Sections 2055, 2106, and 2522.

In the heading of this letter, we indicated whether you must file an annual information return. If a return is required, you must file Form 990, 990-EZ, 990-N, or 990-PF by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. IRC Section 6033(f) provides that, if you don't file a required annual information return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked on the filing due date of the third required return or notice.

For tax forms, instructions, and publications, visit www.irs.gov or call 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you have questions, call 1-877-829-5500 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday (Alaska and Hawaii follow Pacific Time).

Sincerely yours,

Boris Kenwright, Operation Mgr.
Accounts Management Operations I

LIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT
June 30, 2019 and 2018

Lions of Illinois, Inc.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 625,003	\$ 642,841
Accounts receivable	15,773	4,591
Prepaid expenses	<u>727</u>	<u>727</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 641,503</u>	<u>\$ 648,159</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts payable	\$ 8,313	\$ 21,319
Grant payable	<u>662</u>	<u>5,166</u>
Total liabilities	8,975	26,485
NET ASSETS		
Without donor restrictions		
Designated		
Building	170,622	170,045
International Convention	38,818	30,335
State Magazine	28,487	20,461
Promotion	73,518	72,793
2017 International Convention	<u>20,633</u>	<u>20,563</u>
Total designated	332,078	314,197
Undesignated		
Administration	78,329	91,000
Residual	<u>222,121</u>	<u>216,477</u>
Total undesignated	<u>300,450</u>	<u>307,477</u>
Total net assets	<u>632,528</u>	<u>621,674</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 641,503</u>	<u>\$ 648,159</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Designated					2017			Undesignated		
	Building	International Convention	State Magazine	Promotion	International Convention	Total	Designated	Administrative	Residual	Total	
REVENUES AND SUPPORT											
Member dues	\$ -	\$ 21,004	\$ 14,002	\$ 7,001	\$ -	\$ 42,007	\$ 98,038	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 140,045	
State convention	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,154	-	-	23,154	
Pins	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,654	-	-	2,654	
MD-1 Forum	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,917	-	-	3,917	
Interest	582	30	24	226	20	882	168	758	-	1,808	
Other	-	-	-	-	50	50	9,651	-	-	9,701	
Total revenues and support	582	21,034	14,026	7,227	70	42,939	137,582	758	-	181,279	
EXPENSES											
Committee meetings	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,208	-	-	7,208	
State convention	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,819	-	-	28,819	
Council	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,716	-	-	32,716	
Midwest breakfast	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,730	-	-	12,730	
Office	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,415	-	-	17,415	
State magazine	-	-	6,000	-	-	6,000	-	-	-	6,000	
Employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,631	-	-	38,631	
International convention	-	12,551	-	-	-	12,551	-	-	-	12,551	
MD-1 Forum	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,758	-	-	2,758	
Bad debt	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,591	-	-	4,591	
Other	5	-	-	6,502	-	6,507	499	-	-	7,006	
Total expenses	5	12,551	6,000	6,502	-	25,058	145,367	-	-	170,425	

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Lions of Illinois, Inc.

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2019

	Designated					2017			Undesignated	
	Building	International Convention	State Magazine	Promotion	International Convention	Designated	Administrative	Residual	Total	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 577	\$ 8,483	\$ 8,026	\$ 725	\$ 70	\$ 17,881	\$ (7,785)	\$ 758	\$ 10,854	
TRANSFERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4,886)	4,886	-	
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	170,045	30,335	20,461	72,793	20,563	314,197	91,000	216,477	621,674	
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 170,622	\$ 38,818	\$ 28,487	\$ 73,518	\$ 20,633	\$ 332,078	\$ 78,329	\$ 222,121	\$ 632,528	

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2018

	2017					Undesignated	
	Designated		International			Residual	
	Building	International Convention	State Magazine	Promotion	Convention	Designated	Total
REVENUES AND SUPPORT							
Member dues	\$ -	\$ 21,927	\$ 14,618	\$ 7,309	\$ -	\$ 43,854	\$ 146,180
International convention	-	-	-	-	473,679	473,679	473,679
State convention	-	-	-	-	-	20,290	20,290
Pins	-	-	-	-	-	3,891	3,891
MD-1 Forum	-	-	-	-	-	5,606	5,606
Interest	509	13	12	207	21	169	1,465
Other	-	-	-	-	-	19,529	19,529
Total revenues and support	509	21,940	14,630	7,516	473,700	518,295	670,640
EXPENSES							
Committee meetings	-	-	-	-	-	3,363	3,363
State convention	-	-	-	-	-	19,402	19,402
Council	-	-	-	-	-	38,112	38,112
Office	-	-	-	-	-	17,073	17,073
State magazine	-	-	6,000	-	-	6,000	6,000
Employment	-	-	-	-	-	48,420	48,420
International convention	-	7,320	-	-	378,419	385,739	385,739
MD-1 Forum	-	-	-	-	-	4,583	4,583
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	598	598
Total expenses	-	7,320	6,000	-	378,419	131,551	523,290

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STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Year Ended June 30, 2018

	Designated					2017			Undesignated	
	Building	International Convention	State Magazine	Promotion	International Convention	Total Designated	Administrative	Residual	Total	
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	\$ 509	\$ 14,620	\$ 8,630	\$ 7,516	\$ 95,281	\$ 126,556	\$ 20,260	\$ 534	\$ 147,350	
TRANSFERS	-	-	-	-	(95,000)	(95,000)	-	95,000	-	
NET ASSETS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	169,536	15,715	11,831	65,277	20,282	282,641	70,740	120,943	474,324	
NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR	\$ 170,045	\$ 30,335	\$ 20,461	\$ 72,793	\$ 20,563	\$ 314,197	\$ 91,000	\$ 216,477	\$ 621,674	

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Lions of Illinois, Inc.

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

Years Ended June 30

	2019			2018				
	Programs	Member Services	General and Administrative	Total	Programs	Member Services	General and Administrative	Total
Salaries and benefits	\$ 25,110	\$ 9,658	\$ 3,863	\$ 38,631	\$ 31,473	\$ 12,105	\$ 4,842	\$ 48,420
Meetings and travel	96,255	-	-	96,255	81,887	-	-	81,887
Promotional	6,502	-	-	6,502	9,157	-	-	9,157
Magazine editor	6,000	-	-	6,000	6,000	-	-	6,000
State pins	4,446	-	-	4,446	3,903	-	-	3,903
Office expenses	2,464	947	379	3,790	12,278	898	359	13,535
Professional fees	-	-	7,400	7,400	-	-	8,232	8,232
Insurance	-	-	1,427	1,427	-	-	1,681	1,681
Convention supplies	-	-	-	-	172,615	-	-	172,615
Convention meals	-	-	-	-	94,157	-	-	94,157
Volunteer expenses	-	-	-	-	16,046	-	-	16,046
Entertainment	-	-	-	-	16,037	-	-	16,037
Convention parade	-	-	-	-	43,762	-	-	43,762
Bad debt	-	-	4,591	4,591	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	1,383	1,383	6,506	-	1,352	7,858
	\$ 140,777	\$ 10,605	\$ 19,043	\$ 170,425	\$ 493,821	\$ 13,003	\$ 16,466	\$ 523,290

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Lions of Illinois, Inc.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
 Years Ended June 30

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 10,854	\$ 147,350
Adjustments to reconcile the change in net assets to net cash flows from operating activities		
Bad debt	4,591	-
Change in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(15,773)	5,848
Prepaid expenses	-	3,157
Accounts payable	(13,006)	17,170
Grant payable	<u>(4,504)</u>	<u>5,166</u>
Net cash flows from operating activities	<u>(17,838)</u>	<u>178,691</u>
NET CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(17,838)	178,691
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>642,841</u>	<u>464,150</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 625,003</u>	<u>\$ 642,841</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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#LCICON2021



See life through Lion lenses in Montréal!

Online registration is officially open for LCIcon 2021 Montréal, where Lions and Leos from around the world will come together to celebrate a life of service while indulging in the culture and life of Montréal. Find out what's in store for you at this year's international convention!

[LEARN MORE](#)

Experience la vie en Lion

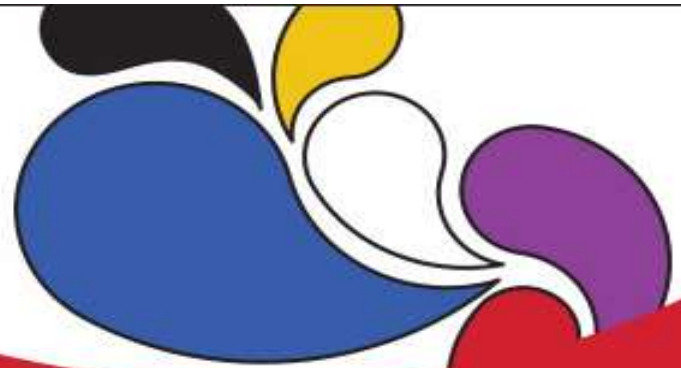
We're excited to share this year's campaign theme, La Vie en Lion! Discover how we're preparing to "live life in Lion" in the beautiful city of Montréal.

► [Read the blog](#)





We Serve



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**United in Kindness and
Diversity
with International President,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

Dear Lion,

Together we have accomplished incredible, life-changing work around the world, but that good work has always begun with you. Your kindness and service unites your community in both good times and times of great need. And at all times, in all places around the world, where there is need, there are Lions. That is our strength and the inspiration for my presidential theme, "United in Kindness and Diversity."

This year, we will continue to safely serve our communities. Though we face many new challenges, we will respond as we always have—with kindness, commitment and innovation. I believe that when we serve together, we can unite our communities, and our world, to achieve a greater good for all.

I am honored to continue to serve another year as your International President. It will be my great privilege to stand together with you in service.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



United in Kindness and Diversity

Our kindness and our incredible diversity define us. And when 1.4 million Lions stand united in service, we can help carry our communities through these challenging times.

Watch a [special video message](#) from President Choi to learn how we will serve “United in Kindness and Diversity” this year. You can also visit his [theme page](#) to read his presidential program and watch his biography video to learn about his service journey and life as a Lion in South Korea.



We’ve Achieved Our LCI Forward Goal

We’re celebrating the success of LCI Forward, our five-year strategic plan that set us on the path for our next century of service. We surpassed our goal of serving 200 million people per year, and so much more!

Join us as we [celebrate our success](#) with a **special video, service infographic, and LCI Forward Celebration publication** highlighting our achievements. And make sure you share the video and infographic on social media so your community can join the celebration too.

Kindness Matters Service Award

It takes a lot of great service projects to serve more than 275 million people like we did last year. And now your club has the opportunity to be recognized for an outstanding project in one of our global causes that you accomplished last year through the new Kindness Matters Service Award.



Visit the [Kindness Matters Service Award](#) page to learn how your club can be recognized. Nominations are now open, so work with your Club Service Chairperson to have your club nominated to receive the recognition it deserves.



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We Start Our Third Year

Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service enters its third and what was scheduled to be the final year of a massive campaign to literally double the service provided for the Lions Clubs International Foundation. Most of you know that the campaign has been expanded to June 30, 2022 because of the changing world.

It is truly because of that changing world that we need to support our Foundation more than ever.

Individuals and clubs now have two more years to reach personal and clubs goals. Becoming a model club, a 100 club is still possible. Yes it is a challenge but Lions are know to answer challenges.

So consider some goals:

Becoming a Model Club

Becoming a Club 100

Adding a personal donation goal

Reaching 100% member giving for the club

Making your district 100% in club giving

Adding a fund raising event exclusively for Campaign 100

We know that it is not easy, but as a close friend has often told me, "If it was easy anybody could do it."

Let's do it.

Contact Lions Clubs International to donate, or contact your District Chair and let's change the world only as Lions know how.

Join Us As We Move Into Year 3 of Campaign 100

We have some preliminary numbers for the 2019-2020 year in Multiple District 1. With a 38% club participation, Illinois raised \$205,848. Illinois has 10 model clubs, 5 have made a commitment filing the proper form, and 5 are meeting the financial commitment and need to file the form. 9 grants were awarded in Illinois this past year totaling \$312,826. We know that once again, Multiple District 1 has responded to the needs around the world. Everything from natural disasters, to battling the COVID-19. Clubs receiving Lions Clubs International Foundation grants have responded to hunger, battling the insidious disease of diabetes, along with COVID-19 and childhood cancer among others.

Consider how much more we could do with 100% participation this coming Lions year as we begin our third year of the Campaign. World wide we are about half way to our goal, and we ask you to consider participating during this coming year. New leadership will be planning their Lions year all over the State of Illinois. Plan some club effort towards the Campaign 100 objectives. Reach out to your district LCIF Chair, meet with them either electronically or in person, naturally with the proper protection we are living with under the circumstances.

If you would like the most up-to-date information on LCIF's response to COVID-19 visit our designated page <https://bit.ly/2Ulrnbc> to learn more about LCIF's response, how to apply for a grant and how to support LCIF's efforts. Grants must affect at least 100 individuals.

Please join us in supporting the campaign. Contact your District Chair.

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School seniors. Lauryn Vasquez and Adeline Blechle will each receive \$500 toward their educational goals. This was a strange year for scholarship applications as only two students applied.

Chester Lion Justin Massey completed the online course for club treasurer. District 1-CS Global Leadership Chairperson awarded Lion Massey with a Certificate of Achievement.



During Law Enforcement Week, the **Chester Lions Club** donated meals to the Randolph County Sheriff's Office and the Chester Police Department. This act was to thank them for their service during this pandemic. Shown in the Sheriff's photo are (Left to Right) Lion Justin Massey, club treasurer, Chief Deputy Sheriff Jarrod Peters, and Lion Chris Koeneman, club president. Shown in the Chester Police Department are (Left to Right) Lion Justin Massey, Sgt. Joe Jany and Chief Bobby Helmers.

The Chester Lions Club made a donation to the St. John Lutheran Church's food pantry and to the Chester Area Food pantry.

The Chester Lions Club awarded scholarships to two graduating Chester High



The Hardscrabble Lions of Streator gathered for an officer installation picnic on July 9, 2020. Past International Director Bud Wahl installed the officers and presented the following awards and recognition.

Incoming President Donna Mikolajczyk received the Centennial Membership Award. Lion Karen Ranger was named the Lion of the Year.

Immediate Past President Laura Bradley was presented with a Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellow.

Lion Kathy Huey was recognized with a Lions Clubs International Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lion Mark Ferguson was given the honor of a life membership.

Photo 1: Laura receiving the LIF

Photo 2: Kathy receiving the MJF

Photo 3: Mark with his family receiving the Life Membership

William "Tom" Greenwell

August 30, 1942 - July 13, 2020

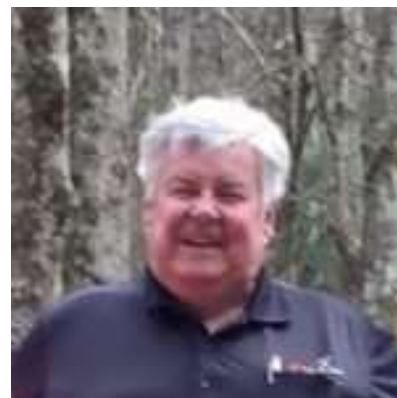
William Thomas Greenwell, age 77, a lifelong resident of Shabbona, IL passed away on Monday, July 13, 2020 at Generations at Neighbors in Byron, IL. He was born on

August 30, 1942 in DeKalb, IL the son of Lawrence and Edna (Runion) Greenwell.

Tom was united in marriage on June 3, 1972 to the former Patricia Drury and they spent the next 48 years happily together. Tom was a member of the United Church of Christ in Shabbona, IL. He was the owner, for many years, of Tom Greenwell Small Engine Repair in Shabbona, IL. He served as a past Governor of Lions Club District 1-J and was serving as the President of the Fireman's Board in Shabbona, IL.

He is survived by his wife, Trish Greenwell of Shabbona, IL; his children, Barrie (Judy) Greenwell of Kingston, IL, James (Kimberly) Greenwell of Crystal Lake, IL, Boyd (Marcie) Greenwell of Hillcrest, IL, and Nicole (Michael) Wallace of Kingsport, TN; as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawrence and Edna Greenwell; his brother Roy Greenwell and a brother in infancy. He served as a past Governor of Lions Club District 1-J and was serving as the President of the Fireman's Board in Shabbona, IL.



IL with Pastor Jim Allen officiated.

A Memorial Service for Tom held at 6:00 PM on Friday, July 17, 2020 at the Nash-Nelson Funeral Home, 1001 E. Garfield St., Waterman, IL



Orland Park Lions Club welcomed new member Lion Sandra. It is especially special since her Dad Lion Jim is our President. PCC Steve Anton inducted new member.

James “Jim” Addington

WESTMONT - Westmont Trustee and former mayor James Addington died July 18 at Good Samaritan Hospital. He was 75.

“Jim was a friend and mentor to me,” Westmont Mayor Ron Gunter said in a statement. “Jim taught me so much about being a community servant. I met Jim when I joined the Lions Club, and then co-chaired the old Pow Wow Days festivals with him. He was completely dedicated to the community.

“He was always eager to talk to people and find out what they wanted so that he could help. Jim loved Westmont and was absolutely dedicated to the community. Even this past Thursday he participated in our village board meeting via teleconference from his hospital bed. He was a great friend and will be greatly missed.”

“The village of Westmont has lost a great friend,” wrote Village Manager Steve May, sharing the news with village staff. “Our deepest condolences are extended to his family at this difficult time as well as the community. His knowledge and mentorship will be sorely missed.”

Addington moved to Westmont in 1968 and quickly became involved in the community. He worked at Bank of Westmont and remained in the banking industry for 48 years before his retirement.

Addington was a village trustee from 1985 to 1993 when he was elected mayor, a position he held until 1997. He was elected to the village board again in 2013.

Addington was involved in the community in a variety of ways over five decades.



He served as mayor during the village's 75th anniversary celebration in 1996. He and his wife Cathy led the creation of a number of

new events and activities for the anniversary, which continue on today, including the Taste of Westmont and the Community Garage Sales.

Addington created the village board committees, which were designed to improve communication between residents, staff and elected officials. He led by example and felt that volunteerism was extremely important.

He was a member of the Economic Development Commission, Police Pension Board and the Police and Fire Commission. He was chairman of Community Development Committee and co-chairman of Economic Development Committee.

Addington was a Lions Club member and served as a president and district governor for the organization. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Habitat for Humanity board.

He was considered by many as the No. 1 fan of the Westmont High School boys basketball team, the release stated.

"Jim was a true public servant," Ray Botch, who served as village manager from 1985 to 2004, said in a statement. "He and I worked as a great team for a number of years, and resulted in numerous landmark projects that still benefit Westmont today, including the new village hall, Westmont Centre, the downtown Westmont Centre Plaza and fountain, the downtown streetscape and lamps, and the creation of Westmont Main Street."

Botch said that he and Addington were very close friends and thought of each other "like brothers." They remained close and would get together at least twice a year to meet and catch up.

"Jim is the reason we have paramedic service in Westmont," Botch said. "Jim led this initiative and brought the proposal through fruition. He always had ideas for how to improve Westmont. Jim's influence on Westmont will continue for decades."

Addington was preceded in death by his wife Cathy. He is survived by his son Jimmy; daughter-in-law Genie; and their daughters Samantha and Chloe; and his daughter Lisa Alles, son-in-law Brian, and their daughters Kristen and Carolyn.

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District 1A had their Special Event. No details sent. You can see IPDG Jonie McMilan, DG Marilyn McLean, I VDG Gail Anton and PFL Maryann O'Reilly plus 1 Lion.



Orland Park Lions Club installed their club officers last month.



Orland Park Lions donated \$5,000 to their

community Food Panty in July, 2020



Chicago Philippine Lions Club held their Installation of officers for the year 2020-2021 in July, 2020.



Marshall Lions Club sells popcorn every Friday night on the Courthouse square, during weekly band concerts. This year's series of concerts began July 3 and will continue through August 14. President Rex Norton and David Garner worked the wagon that first night. Club members will take turns selling popcorn as the summer progresses.

Best wishes to new Paris IL Lions Club executive officers for 2020-2021! Treasurer Dean Smittkamp, Vice President Steve Bennett, 2nd Vice President Dan Vice,



Secretary Velda Vice, President Ron Stickler, Immediate Past President Brad Cash.



Congratulations to Lion Amy Hill on receiving the Paris Lions Club's Lion of the Year Award, presented by Lion Renae Powers.



Congratulations to incoming Paris IL Lions Club President Ron Stickler for receiving the Lions Club International President's Award!!!

The award was presented by District Governor David Johnson.



Best wishes to new Paris IL Lions Club executive officers for 2020-2021! Treasurer Dean Smittkamp, Vice President Steve Bennett, 2nd Vice President Dan Vice, Secretary Velda Vice, President Ron Stickler, Immediate Past President Brad Cash.



Looking forward to serving our community with Paris IL Lions Club Directors for 2020-2021: Lori Bennett, Belinda Mitchell, Norm Wilson, Karla Pierson, Renae Powers, Andi Powers and Amy Hill.

Meet the 2020 Carlinville Queen Candidates!

Please support our Carlinville Lions Queen Candidates who will be working hard to sell raffle tickets. Proceeds from the ticket sales will support the many gifts and grants that

the Carlinville Lions Club awards to area agencies and programs.



Photo of Queen Candidates (Cover Photo)

From left to right:

Gracie Reels (Parents: John and Melissa Reels)

Lexy West (Parents: Danny and Erin West)

Eryn Seal (Parents: Nicky and Justin Boente along with Heather and John Seal)

Lexi Dawson (Parents: Allen and Leslie Dawson)

Tori Hartson (Parents: Kyle and Peggy Hartson)

Madeline Bouillon (Parents: Tim and Alta Bouillon)



Algonquin Lions Club is meeting by Zoom, as are a number of clubs in District 1J. When

one can see everyone present, it's almost like being there!



Gov. 1J John Barsanti presents a George Lazansky Award to Wheaton Lion Jeff Kincaid in Adams Park, the club's summer outdoor meeting place.



(l to r) Hinckley Lions Club Pres. Lion Travis McGuire, new Lion Stephanie Senz, Sponsor Lion Karen Yaggie, and Gov. Lion John Barsanti.

Sarah Dunnigan (l) and Aurora Noon Lion Becky Dunnigan and Interfaith Food Pantry Coordinator, (r) unload milk and other dairy products for an Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry drive-through at Jaycee Park in Oswego. The mother/daughter duo handed out 130 gallons of milk, plus yogurt, butter,



and cheddar cheese shreds as part of the “Mooove the Milk” promotion.



Elburn Lion Doris presents a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Tim Klomhaus (l) at Elburn Lions Club.

Huntley Area Lions Club is proud to sponsor the LCI-approved Red Raiders Leo Club with 20 members – a celebration event is planned down the road. (l to r) Leo Committee – Lions Pam Palmer, Ronda Goldman, Huntley High School seniors Karly Melendy, Ashley Reilly, Lions Jim Saletta and Jim



Graves. You’ll hear more about the Leos in the fall!



Past District Governor Lion Jerome Perez presents a George Lazansky Award to Elburn Lion Ken Gustafson.

Aurorans Betsy Wisdom (l) and Jean Benson (r) show off their brooms they won in the raffle drawings at the Aurora Noon Lions Club’s Trivia Night fundraiser early this month. This was a first-ever event of this kind for the club and it was a benefit for the Marie



Wilkinson and Auro-ra Interfaith Food Pantries in Aurora.



Glen Ellyn Lion Glenn Downey carries in a donation to the club's Food Drive last month for the Glen Ellyn Food Pantry.



Proof that advertising works! Dundee Township Lion Mike Buhrmann took his wife Ginny and two granddaughters to South Elgin's Spaghetti Dinner recently. Got the "special buy 3/get 1 free" and had a wonderful evening at a local park.



Crystal Lake Lions Randy Funk (l) and Dave Moore (r) present a check to the Family Health Partnership Clinic to help provide eye and hearing screening to patients without insurance.

Naperville Noon Lions Club donated to The National Federation of the Blind and its on-going BELL Program recently, and as a result, Mae Anderson of Christiansburg, VA, was able to walk by herself in the park with



the cane. She also learned to use the Braille there.



Sycamore Lions Club members recently sanitized playground equipment in twelve

Sycamore parks to get them ready for reopening.



Bartlett Lions Club awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior. Jeri Ann Day, who resides in Bartlett. Jeri Ann is fluent in sign language. (l to r) Jeri Ann Day, Lion Dave Barry, Lion John Sias.



Two Bartlett Lions gave up their Saturday to help at the Wayne Township Food Pantry. (l to r) Lions Jimmy Bell and Randy Zbasnik.

On June 23rd, Westmont Lions filled 420 bottles with sanitizer to be donated along with face masks and hand gloves. The club also donated 100 boxes of non-perishable food to People's Resource Center in



Westmont.



Lionesses did annually and are now continuing that they are Lions.



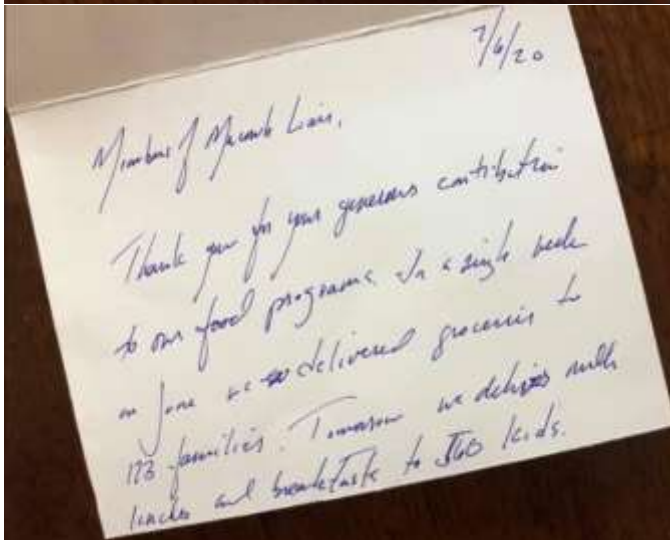
Fox River Zone Chair Lion Terri Pasternik inducting Lion Bryan Manke with Lions Dr. Deb Junkins, Sponsor, & Priscilla Gullang, Membership Chair.



On July 16th, we had our first meeting of the new fiscal year. To keep everyone safe and comfortable, we had attendees participate in person and via digital formats. We had 7 members in person and the rest attended via Zoom or phone. In the picture are President

Lions of Algonquin's Annual Spring Flower Sale. This is a project Algonquin

Justin Schuch, Treasurer Leslie Jefferson, and Membership Director Jan Entwistle on the phone.



The other two photos relate to a local initiative we are supporting, Genesis Garden. The organization works to reduce the effects of poverty in our community. In particular, this summer they are delivering food to those in need and providing a virtual opportunity for children to learn to cook. We voted at our meeting in June to provide them with some financial support and received the attached thank-you note.

Plastic Bottle Caps to Benches



Approximately three years ago the Genoa Lions Club started a plastic lid recycling project with the initial goal to obtain a park bench made from the recycled plastic while keeping the caps out of landfills. A park bench could be purchased outright, or at a reduced cost of \$250 for every 200 pounds of plastic collected. Working with Green Tree Plastics of Evansville, Indiana the caps would be melted down and formed into a bench. After clarification of the project requirements, it was discovered that the project needed a children's group involvement to qualify for the reduced pricing. The local Cub and Boy Scout troops accepted the invitation to participate. Caps were collected using bins set around town in hopes of getting enough. They came in from members as well as extended family from many nearby towns to Genoa, as well as several other states, a few from California, South Dakota and Florida. Many hours were spent packaging caps for the bench and without a permanent spot to store the caps until delivery, many Lions members had hundreds of pounds of caps in boxes and bags in their garages and basements. The project collected over 1100 pounds of caps giving all involved a better idea and

understanding of how much waste is placed in the landfills!



The Lions, local Cub and Boy Scouts and their family members worked to gather, sort, clean, and box up all the caps. Sponsors stepped in to help cover the discounted cost for purchasing five six-foot benches which will be placed throughout the community. The Genoa Lions would like to thank the Scouts, leaders, and their families for their assistance. We would also like to thank our fellow bench sponsors: The Dreska Family; the Genoa Park District; and Mike Crestsinger from Genoa Motors Auto Sales.



The Bolingbrook club held their Installation



to new Lions Foundation Fellows Lion Marilyn, Lion Keith, Lion Deb and District Fellow award to Lion Billy. Congratulations to President Awards winners Lion's Charlie, CONnie, Kevin, Bob and Laura! They also welcomed a new member. Welcome Lion Juan to the club! Congratulations Lion Deb on a successful year and good luck to Lion Don on the upcoming year!



Dinner and Awards night! Congratulations



The Frankfort club had their first face-to-face meeting where member DG Sue Wolf inducted 5 new members. Welcome new Lion's Kimberly Kuster (organizer of the Oasis group), Lindsey Weyforth, Jennifer Varney, Tracey Scianna and Randy Scianna!!



The Leland club installed their new officers for the 20-21 Lion year.



Lemont celebrated a new member and a face-to face meeting with social distancing. Welcome Lion Donna Brandt!



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Hardscrabble Lions President Laura
Bradley passing the President's pin to
Incoming President Donna Mikolajczyk.



The Orangeville Lions Club was the recipient of a \$5000 grant obtained by the Community Bank. The Lions were asked to distribute the funds to people or businesses within the Orangeville community in need due to hardship of Covid 19. The Lions added some of their own funds and distributed the monies as follows: \$4000 to Orangeville Schools for the purchase of a classroom sanitizer, \$1000 to the Lena Food Pantry (who serves the



Orangeville community) for purchase of non-grocery items that they do not receive any funding, and \$1000 to sponsor the mobile food truck through Northern Illinois Food Bank. The food truck is scheduled to come to Orangeville on Sept. 14. Pictured is the 2019-20 Orangeville Lions Club President Bruce Stewart awarding checks to Orangeville School Principal Andrew Janecke and to Lena Food Pantry Chairmen, Larry and Judy Buchenau. The Orangeville Lions Club has proudly served the Orangeville community since 2014.



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Northeast Pin Swap August 19 - 22, 2020 Brockport, New York

Come and share the fellowship, view one of the largest Lions' displays in the country, experience some great western New York food, hear a couple speakers and perhaps find a few pins to add to your collection.

- Aug 18 pre swap dinner 6:30 Ho Ho Hibachi Sushi, 6465 Brockport Spencerport Rd, Brockport
- Aug 19 visit Schiebel's Barn 8 am to 6 pm 748 Wiler Rd, Hilton 14468
2:30 wine tasting by Lion Janet Walker from the Winery at Marjim Manor, Appleton, NY
- Aug 19 dinner 6:30 pm at Blue Barn Cidery 928 Manitou Rd, Hilton
- Aug 20 swap 8 am to 6 pm Brockport Elks Lodge, 4400 Sweden Walker Rd, Brockport 14420
- Aug 20 steak dinner 6 pm Kendall Lions Club, Kendall Fire Hall, 1879 Kendall Rd, Kendall 14476
- Aug 21 swap 8 am to 6 pm Brockport Elks Lodge, 4400 Sweden Walker Rd, Brockport
3 pm special speaker Lion Bing Reaves program on Buffalo Soldiers
- Aug 21 7 pm clam bake dinner by Walker Fire Department, 1420 Walker Lk Ontario Rd, Hilton
- Aug 22 7:30 breakfast at 58 Main Street, Brockport order from their menu
breakfast speaker will be ID Gary Brown - MD20 "Our relationship with LCI"

Lunch will be available at the Elks Lodge daily during the swap.

Hotels to consider:

- Holiday Inn Express, 1635 W Ridge Rd, Rochester 585-663-8400 (includes breakfast) \$109
- Hampton Inn, 4873 Lake Rd S, Brockport 585-391-6747 (includes breakfast) \$129
- Fairfield by Marriott, 400 Paddy Creek Circle, Rochester 585-621-6050 (includes breakfast) \$129
- Dollinger's Inn & Suite, 4908 Lake Rd, Brockport 585-395-1000 (includes breakfast)

Registration will include entrance to the barn and Elks Lodge and commemorative pins. All Lions from New York State that register, will receive a bag of 25 pins free. Come join the fellowship. The "Barn" features over 180 vests, 140 shirts, 750 banners, 50 neck ties, and 48,000 friendship pins.

Registration \$20 each

- Tables - 1st table \$10 - additional tables \$15 each (max 4)
- Wednesday - Schiebel's "Barn" number for planning
- Wednesday - Blue Barn Cidery (Western New York food) \$25
- Thursday - Kendall Lions Club steak roast \$15
- Friday - Walker Fire Department clam bake \$25
- Sat - 58 Main Street breakfast number for planning - individual orders

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