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Lions – We Have the Vision and See the Need

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HERE'S TO A STRONG FINISH

Hello my fellow Lions and Leos,

The 78th District 1-F Convention has come and gone. Overall, I think it went very well, though it would have been nice to see more Lions attend convention.

The convention committee members worked hard to make this convention possible, and they did a great job! In particular, the hospitality and game room was a lot of fun – many people enjoyed it.

Governor's



Message

I think Spring is finally here, so hopefully we can begin to enjoy various Lions activities outside in what I hope will be warmer weather. Check your www.district1flions.com website for upcoming fairs, not to mention dates for the hearing and retinal screening buses.

Lets have some fun attending all the Lions activities, and raise some funds to help those in need of our help.

I am finishing up my club visits, so if anybody would like me to attend a club meeting or other activity (officer installation, new member induction, etc.), please don't hesitate to contact me. Though I will be out of town May 11 - 16, the rest of my schedule is open and flexible.

Looking forward to visiting and seeing other Lions members and Clubs.

Yours in Lionism,
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Dates & Links

District 1-F • MD-1 • LIF • LCI

May**May 13**

Mother's Day

May 18MD-1 Fifth Council Meeting,**May 18-20**MD-1 Illinois State Convention,Pres. Abraham Lincoln Hotel,
Springfield**May 21**Barrington Lions 37th Annual Golf
Tournament**May 28**

Memorial Day

June**Jun. 2**Chicago Vision Walk**Jun. 11**

District 1-F Final Cabinet Meeting

Jun. 17

Father's Day

Jun. 23North Chicago Lions Golf Scramble**Jun. 29 - Jul. 3**LCI 101st Convention

Las Vegas, NV

**37TH ANNUAL
BARRINGTON
LIONS GOLF
TOURNAMENT
SET FOR MAY 21**

The 37th Annual Barrington Lions Club Golf Tournament will be held **May 21st** at the Kemper Lakes Golf Club. For more information, [click here](#).

**CHICAGO VISIONWALK JUNE 2ND**

District 1-F Lions are invited to participate in the Chicago VisionWalk from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 2, at Busse Woods in Elk Grove Village, across from Woodfield Shopping Mall. The even is coordinated by the Foundation Fighting Blindness.

[Click here for more information](#). Or contact Steve Sroka by phone at 847-680-0100 or via email at ssroka@blindness.org.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN DATE
SET FOR DIST. 1-F LIONS: JUNE 16**

Up to 50 volunteers are needed for a shift at the Feed My Starving Children facility in Libertyville from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 16th. Join your fellow District 1-F Lions and friends for a fun and rewarding meal packing session.



Please contact DGE Lion Kathleen Marusich via email at kathleenmarulion@gmail.com, to reserve your spot. For more information about Feed My Starving Children, visit fmsc.org.

NORTH CHICAGO LIONS CLUB TO HOLD A GOLF SCRAMBLE JUNE 23

The North Chicago Lions Club will hold a Golf Scramble on June 23rd at the Foss Park Golf Course in North Chicago. Shotgun start at Noon. Cost is \$70 per golfer. If interested, please contact Lion Larry Bridges via phone at 847-602-1648 or email at larryb64@comcast.net; or Lion Kathy Deram via phone at 847-791-1671 or email at kderam@comcast.net.

[Click here for more information.](#)

NORTH CHICAGO LIONS CLUB GOLF SCRAMBLE

JUNE 23, 2018

FOSS PARK GOLF COURSE

3124 ARGONNE DRIVE
NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064

Shot gun start at 12:00 p.m.

Cost: \$70.00 each

Includes: Golf, Golf Cart, Raffle Prizes and Dinner after golf

DINNER ONLY: \$15.00 per person RSVP by June 2, 2018

Please contact: Larry Bridges 847-602-

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LCI REMINDER: UPDATE CLUB MEMBER ROSTERS NOW

Starting on June 30, dues credits for membership drops will not be issued after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1.

In the past, Lions Clubs International has given clubs a grace period in January and July to adjust their club rosters and receive a credit for unreported membership drops. This practice has been a courtesy extended to clubs by LCI despite rules governing the practice in Board Policy. The board of directors recently decided that enforcement of existing policy is necessary in order to be in compliance with Board Policy.

This will also provide greater alignment with district billing and create more accurate reporting that better reflects true membership growth. We realize that this will have an impact on some clubs, so we would like you to help them prepare for the upcoming billing cycle.

Here are a few best practices that can help you prepare your clubs for their July dues billing:

- Remind club officers to update their membership rosters using MyLCI or their regional reporting system.
- Urge club officers to submit membership rosters to MyLCI or their local reporting system before June 30.
- Inform current and incoming leaders that membership dues credits will no longer be issued.

Please contact Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services at membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org if you have any questions. And thank you for all of the kindness and tremendous service that you bring to your community.

Sincerely,

Tony Benbow

International Director

Chairperson Finance & Headquarters Operation Committee

Lions Clubs International