

The Illinois Lion & Leo

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From MD1 Council Chair:

Greetings MD1 Lions!



Happy February, Lions.

We're coming into some very exciting months with District Conventions starting soon and our State Convention right around the corner. I look forward to attending your conventions and sharing the fun.

The State Pin Design Contest will be held at the February 10, 2018 Council meeting in East Peoria, where the Governors will vote on a winner. All Lions can take part in this contest. If you have a submission, please give it to your District Governor, if you will not be in attendance.



International Peace Poster Contest winners will be notified by February 1, 2018. *Good Luck* to student artist, Laney Dearmas, from New Athens in District 1CS (Laney draw above picture for contest.)

How are your clubs satisfying the Centennial Challenges during these last months? From what I can tell, MD-1 Lions are serving at an all-time high! Don't forget to report your awesome service!

Saturday, March 24, 2018 - Lions Day at the United Nations in New York (LDUN). This is the 40th annual LDUN. The theme for this year's event is ***"Working Together Globally to Combat Diabetes"***. Join Lions, Leos, UN diplomats, and dignitaries working together to assess various challenges facing our global communities. Register online at: lionsclubs.org and search LDUN. I had the privilege of attending last year. What a positive, exciting experience- especially meeting in the General Assembly Hall.

LCI Forward - check it out, and let's go forward...



DELIGHT THE MEMBER
PURSUE FRONTIERS OF SERVICE
BE THE BEST ASSOCIATION
SHINE A NEW SPOTLIGHT

March is *Eye Donor Awareness* month. Let's start now...consider becoming a donor.

-Pamela Graney, MD1 Council Chair
pamgraney54@gmail.com

Editorial:



It is time to Celebrate!

Soon all Districts in Multiple District 1 will be busy celebrating their Annual District Conventions. There will also be awards and rewards to those who made their Districts to reach Governor's goals. Some lions will be happy and some will be sad because they did not receive recognition.

We are all human beings and it is quite natural to get sad or mad. If there is no limit for giving International Awards, governor would give awards to Tom, Dick and Harry. It is not the case as LCI have very limited awards to be given away during District or State conventions. Let us all lions and leos keep in mind – we should work in lionism to help less fortunate and not for awards and rewards. When you receive a smile or thank you, it is the greatest award you can receive for serving your community as a lion.

Other than attending our own district's convention, make an attempt to attend neighboring district's convention too. You will gain more knowledge and experience by doing that and also will have fellowship with new lions.

And now – even though we have several lions clubs in Multiple District 1, very few clubs take some time to send pictures and news items to MD1 Monthly e-magazine. Do we have to keep best secret by not publicizing what, where, why and how we do things in our clubs? Lions are always looking for new ideas and when we publish our club activities others can also take a challenge to do the same thing or little better with new ideas in their clubs. Many clubs totally failed to report their club service activities on myLCI. Come on Lions, send them in.

-Dr. Austin D'Souza, PDG. ILStateEditor@gmail.com

PDG Jack Anderson, District 1-F 1992-1993, my sponsor in the Arlington Hts. Lions Club, died a few days before Christmas. May his soul rest in peace.

-PDG Bill Jordan, 1F

RIP

It is my sad duty to pass on the following information regarding Lion Nancy Wright. She was the wife of PDG Tom Wright who passed away in December.

-Cheryl Lobb, daughter



Jim's work here is done. It came to an end on Dec. 7, 2017. He received a call, a sort of job offer he couldn't refuse, for an appointment from which he will not be returning. The job description comes with a large sign-on bonus, a reunion with his parents and eight brothers and sisters who have gone on before him. His new mission takes him to a delightful place where he can socialize with everyone (which was so like him), relax, and perhaps travel. Music, laughter, and love are guaranteed. Food is delicious and he won't gain a pound. His sarcastic wit and many jokes will be understood and appreciated. He left detailed instructions for his wife, four children, and six grandchildren to celebrate his life here, which has now been completed.

Born in 1940, Jim grew up in La Salle, completed his bachelor's and master's degree at Illinois State University and worked on his doctorate at Arizona State. He taught industrial technology at Lyle West High, and La Salle-Peru High before coming to Western Illinois University where he taught metallurgy, computer plotter drafting, and electrical methodology.

Jim left teaching to form his home construction company which built homes from the ground up and remodeled many homes in the area. After 17 years of this labor-intensive job, he became a real estate

appraiser and inspector, having a real estate license already. Retirement was enjoyed for too short a time.

There would not be a complete picture of Jim without mentioning his love of service. He chose two avenues of service: his love of God led him to serve with the Knights of Columbus, achieving the fourth degree. He worked many hours at food events and charitable activities. In the last 15-plus years he turned to the Macomb Lions Club where he enjoyed serving the local community. He worked his way to becoming the District Governor of District 1-H during the 2010-2011 year. His final gift was a personal donation to the eye bank and tissue bank of Illinois.

-PCC Terry Knollenberg

(For funeral listings, please provide a photograph with short bio. – Editor)

CAMP LIONS SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY:



We have an opportunity this year for Clubs to sponsor our T-Shirts, Backpacks and water bottles.

Each of these items are very essential to each camper. We have also added an additional “drone

camp” for the week of July 1st(details will follow).

Is there a club in your district that you think would be interested in sponsoring one or all three pieces and having their club name printed on all 275 items.

- **The backpacks** can hold their sunscreen, towels, hearing aid essentials, eyeglasses. It is approximately ½ a mile that a camper needs to walk to participate in swimming, dining, and various activities. The small zipper pouch can hold smaller items so they do not get lost.

- **The water bottle** will keep them hydrated and also can be stored in their backpack.

- **Camp Lions T-shirt** is a tradition that the campers look forward to each year wear proudly, price includes counselors shirts.

Right now we are looking to have one club sponsor each or all item(s).

WATER BOTTLES: \$500 for 275 Water Bottles. Bottles are yellow with purple tops and are printed on both sides our logo in black on one side and the club name on the other side.

BACKPACKS:\$1,050 for 275 BACKPACKS. Backpacks are nylon with reinforced corners and a zipper pouch to hold hearing aid devices, glasses and smaller items. Our logo printed in black and sponsor name under the logo.

T-SHIRTS: \$1,600 for 275 T-shirts. T-shirts are 50/50 blend with our logo printed in 5 colors on the front and the sponsor name on the back. (see attached logo) price includes counselor's shirts.

101ST Lions Clubs International Convention



The 2018 Lions Clubs International Convention will be in Las Vegas, Nevada. The dates of the convention are Friday, June 29 through Tuesday, July 3, 2018. The Lions of Illinois will be at the Luxor Hotel & Casino that is 15 minutes walking distance from the MGM Grand. There will be shuttle bus service during the convention.

The main venue is the MGM Grand with the Parade of Nations on Saturday, June 30, 2018. All the information as well as the convention registration can be found on the International Web Site under the tab of "LCICON."



Please note that the early bird registration rate of \$150.00 got ended on January 12, 2018. There is a \$200.00 guest room deposit also on the registration form for your housing reservations.

The guest room rate is \$63.00 per night + tax for Thursday (6/28) and Sunday (7/1) thru Tuesday (7/3). Friday (6/29) and Saturday (6/30) is \$118.00 per night. A Daily Resort Fee of \$18.00 per day + tax will be added. The tax rate for both the guest room and the resort fee is 13.38%. There is a lower rate of \$56.00 and \$100.00 respectively, but those prices are for the Standard Pyramid Room. The Pyramid is next to the Tower which has been designated as the Illinois Delegation. In either case, the Daily Resort Fee that will be charged no matter which building you are staying in for the convention.

When registering for your guest room, please mark "Luxor Hotel & Casino - Standard Tower Room", if you are interested in being with the other Lions from Illinois.

Las Vegas Host Committee is looking for VOLUNTEERS.

If you are interested in helping out while at the convention, then please directly contact the Las Vegas Host Committee. They are looking for help in the following committees:

Manpower, Transportation, Parade, Souvenir & Pin Sales, Hospitality, DGE Seminar

Please contact:
RC Rex Velasques
lionrexv@aol.com
(702) 810-9679

or by going to the Host Committee Web Site
Lions2018lasvegas.org and click on Volunteer Registration

More information will be shared as soon as it becomes available. Have a Safe and Healthy New Year 2018.

-PDG Bob Block
MD1 International Convention State Chair



Lions of Illinois 2018 State Convention



Attention all MD-1 Lions:

2018 State Convention book ads are available for purchase. Any individual Lion, Lions Club, Lions District, or Lions affiliate can purchase a Convention book ad.

- A full page ad is \$50 and is approximately 5" wide x 8.5" high in size.
- A half page ad is \$30 and is approximately 5" wide x 4.25" high in size.

Ads should be saved in a ".jpg" file format and submitted electronically to the State Office. Facsimile or hard copy ads will not be accepted. Ads should be in a reproducible black/white or grayscale format. Grayscale is recommended for photos.

Ads and payment must be received by the State Office by 5:00 pm April 20, 2018 to be included in the Convention book.

Payment for ads should be mailed with the form (below) to the State office at:
Lions of Illinois, Inc., POB 127, Hopedale, IL 61747-0127.

Ads can be submitted via email to lionsofillinois@yahoo.com or by saving the ad on a CD, DVD, or thumb drive and mailing it to the State Office.

If you have any questions regarding Convention book ads, please contact the State Office at 217-632-7775 or by email at lionsofillinois@yahoo.com.

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2018 State Convention Book Ad Form

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person (if club or organization): _____

I wish to purchase (check ☒ one): ☐ Full Page Ad - \$50 ☐ Half Page Ad - \$30

Enclosed is my payment of \$ _____; ☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____

(Please mail ad and payment to Lions of Illinois, Inc., POB 127, Hopedale, IL 61747-0127)



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The Birth Place of Lionism

Multiple District 1
MD-1

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Persons interested in the position of **Chairperson of the Council of Governors** for the 2018-2019 Lions year are being sought.

To be eligible, a candidate must be a Past District Governor, having served as an MD-1 Governor within the previous five Council years (2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018) or be a sitting Governor on the 2018-2019 Council. The Council Chairperson for 2018-2019 also must be from a District other than the current Chairperson's District (District 1-D). More information regarding eligibility is available at www.LionsClubs.org.

The duties and responsibilities of the Council Chairperson are detailed in the Lions of Illinois Constitution and By-Laws and the Policy Manual, both of which are posted on the MD-1 website, www.illinoislionsMD1.org.

Candidates must send a letter of intent and a resume to the State Office to be received no later than March 31, 2018 in order to be considered for the position. The mailing and e-mail address for the State Office is listed below. Applicants will be advised by mail or e-mail of the time of their interview.

LIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.
POB 127
HOPEDALE, IL 61747-0127
lionsofillinois@yahoo.com



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MD-1

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Applications for **State Committee Chairpersons** for the 2018-2019 Lions year are being accepted.

To be eligible to serve as a Chairperson of a State Committee, a candidate shall have served at least one year as a district appointee to the State Committee s/he seeks. This requirement may be waived by the District Governors Elect if no application is received with the appropriate requirements or if they are not in favor of any applicant.

Positions are for a one year term unless denoted otherwise. A brief description of the duties and responsibilities of each State Committee Chairperson may be found in the Lions of Illinois Policy Manual, which is posted on the MD-1 website, www.illinoislionsMD1.org, along with a list of the current State Committee Chairpersons. Candidates must send a letter of intent specifying the State Committee Chairperson position being sought and a resume to the State Office, which is to be received no later than March 31, 2018 in order to be considered for the position. The mailing and e-mail address for the State Office is listed below. Applicants will be advised by mail, e-mail or telephone of the time and location of their interview.

Applications are being accepted for the following State Committee Chairperson positions:

**Alert
Campaign & Liaison
Constitution & By-Laws
Information Technology
2019 International Convention**

**Leo & Youth Activities/Quest
Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP)
PR/Publicity
2019 State Convention
State Magazine**

Applications also are being accepted to fill one (1) position on the **Finance Committee**, which is for a three year term beginning July 1, 2018 and ending June 30, 2021.

Applications also are being accepted to fill the **Council Parliamentarian** position, which is for a one-year term.

Please submit letters of intent and resumes to:

**LIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.
POB 127
HOPEDALE, IL 61747-0127
lionsofillinois@yahoo.com**

LIONS OF ILLINOIS MD-1 98th ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION - 2018



Presenting this year's
Honored Guest ...
2nd International
Vice President
Lion Jung-Yul Choi

Lion Choi, from Pusan, Republic of Korea was elected to serve as 2nd Vice President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois June 29 through July 4, 2017.

IT'S VEGAS, BABY!!

Join your fellow Lions as we kick off the 2018 State Convention on Friday night with the Friday Night Follies featuring the "It's Vegas, Baby!" theme with Elvis impersonators and musical entertainment. Come dressed as a "Show Girl" or your favorite "Rat Pack" member ... Glitz and Glam are welcome! Saturday is action filled with the Opening Plenary Session, the State Awards Luncheon & Second Plenary Session, Voting, Seminars, Workshops, & State Banquet. Sunday morning features the LIF Breakfast and Meeting followed by the Closing Plenary Session with the announcement of the voting results and 2018-2019 Council Chair and State Committee Chair selections. Of course, there also will be Exhibitors, Pin Traders, and auctions! This year's Convention also features a canned food drive. Everyone who donates one canned food item will receive one ticket for a door prize drawing.

Don't miss out on the fun, food, and fellowship festivities as we ring in the next 100 years of Lionism!
Register and reserve your guest room today!

LIONS OF ILLINOIS
98th ANNUAL
MD-1 STATE CONVENTION
And
Lions of Illinois Foundation 44th
Annual Membership Meeting



May 18-20, 2018

*PRESIDENT ABRAHAM
LINCOLN HOTEL &
CONFERENCE CENTER*

*701 EAST ADAMS ST
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701
(217) 544-8800*



IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

Lodging

➤ **Lodging reservations at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel must be made by April 25, 2018.** Please call (866) 788-1860 to reserve your guest room. Guest rooms can be reserved online with the hotel by using the link provided on the MD-1 website's "State Convention" page. The MD-1 State Convention guest room rate is **\$99.00** per night (plus 13% tax) and includes overnight self-parking in the garage attached to the hotel. When you make your guest room reservation by phone, you must tell them you are with the Lions of Illinois to receive this discounted room rate.

Meals

➤ This year's Convention features a State Luncheon at Noon on Saturday, along with the State Banquet on Saturday evening. The LIF Breakfast will be held Sunday morning followed by the State Closing Plenary Session. Don't miss out on the fun, food, and entertainment ... or the savings with the "All Inclusive 3-Meal Package" deal!!

Registration Fees

➤ The Registration Fee is included in the cost of all meals this year. The Registration Fee is \$20.00/person for those who do not purchase a meal package. Registration fees are waived for Leos and children under 12 years.

Send with all Fees to: **Lions of Illinois, Inc. POB 127 Hopedale, IL 61747-0127**

Pre-Registration Deadline is **May 4, 2018**

Questions? Please contact **Lion Sharon Peska** at diamondp@mchsi.com or (815) 275-4948

Lions Title: _____ (Lion, Guest, CC, DG/VDG, PCC, PDG, PID)	Lions Title: _____ (Lion, Guest, CC, DG/VDG, PCC, PDG, PID)
Name: _____	Name: _____
Street Address: _____	Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____	City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone/Email: _____	Phone/Email: _____
District: <u>1-</u> Club: _____	District: <u>1-</u> Club: _____

	Person #1	Person #2
Registration Fee \$20.00 per person Required ONLY if a meal package is NOT purchased <i>(waived for Leos and Children 12 & under)</i>	\$	\$
MEAL PACKAGES		
3-Meal Deal Package \$70.00 per person Consists of: Registration Fee, State Luncheon, State Banquet, & LIF Breakfast. <i>Please mark your State Luncheon and Banquet entrée choices below.</i>	\$	\$
Individual Meals <i>Price includes Registration fee. Please mark your meal entrée choice(s) below.</i>		
State Luncheon \$24.00 per person	\$	\$
State Banquet \$36.00 per person	\$	\$
LIF Breakfast \$25.00 per person	\$	\$
My State Luncheon entrée choice is: Country Ham on Baguette or Veggie Wrap with hummus. Both are served with House-made Chips, Coffees/Teas (Please mark only one lunch entrée choice for each person registering on this form)	<input type="checkbox"/> Country Ham <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Wrap	<input type="checkbox"/> Country Ham <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Wrap
My State Banquet entrée choice is: All meals are served with Mixed Greens Salad, Green Beans, Red Skin Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Bread Basket, Coffees/Teas (Please mark only one banquet entrée choice for each person registering on this form)	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pizzalote <input type="checkbox"/> Braised Beef Ribs <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Lasagna	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Pizzalote <input type="checkbox"/> Braised Beef Ribs <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Lasagna
LIF Breakfast consists of: Scrambled Eggs, Savory Pork Sausage Links, Seasoned Red Skin Potato Wedges, Orange Juice, Coffees/Teas		
CHECK TOTAL: \$		

Or, Click [**HERE**](#) to go the Lions of Illinois State website to register online and pay using your PayPal account.

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MAKE PLANS NOW

To ATTEND THE DISTRICT 1D CONVENTION!

April 6th & 7th

at the
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
In Rockford, IL

- Meet 3rd Intl Vice President Candidate Brian Sheehan
- Enjoy lots of 'FUN & GAMES' on Friday night
- Attend interesting and motivational sessions Sat. AM
- Shop the 'Silent Auction' and bid during the live auction
- Join in the Parade of Pledges for the Restoring Hope House
- Witness the 'In Loving Memory' Program
- Vote for our upcoming District Leaders & to endorse a candidate for International Director



2018 District 1D Convention
REGISTRATION FORM
April 6th & 7th, 2018
Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Rockford, IL



Form due by March 30th

Circle One: Lion Lioness Leo Guest Child

Name: _____

Club: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Circle One

District: 1-____ Delegate: Y N

Club/Dist Office Held: _____

Check one choice below for Lion One

Registration Only: \$25.00 _____

Registration & Lunch: \$35.00 _____

Registration & Banquet: \$45.00 _____

Registration & Both: \$60.00 _____

TOTAL – Lion One: \$ _____

Circle one Banquet choice for Lion #1

Prime Rib Chicken Cordon Bleu

Orange Roughy Cheese Tortellini

Special Diet Needs: _____

Circle One: Lion Lioness Leo Guest Child

Name: _____

Club: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Circle One

District: 1-____ Delegate: Y N

Club/Dist Office Held: _____

Check one choice below for Lion Two

Registration Only: \$25.00 _____

Registration & Lunch: \$35.00 _____

Registration & Banquet: \$45.00 _____

Registration & Both: \$60.00 _____

TOTAL – Lion Two \$ _____

Circle one Banquet choice for Lion #2

Prime Rib Chicken Cordon Bleu

Orange Roughy Cheese Tortellini

Special Diet Needs: _____

Grand Total: \$ _____

- **Fees MUST accompany registration form. Make checks payable to District 1-D Convention.**
- **New members, Leos, Children or Visiting Council Governors/Spouses:**
 - **Save \$10.00 on above prices = \$25.00, \$35.00 or \$50.00!**

Mail form and check to: Lion Lois Shelton, 538 W. Fairway Dr., Lena, IL 61048

Rooms available at: The Radisson Hotel & Conference Center
200 S Bell School Rd., Rockford, IL 61108 PH: (815) 226-2100
*Mention "1D Lions" for \$97 per night rate!

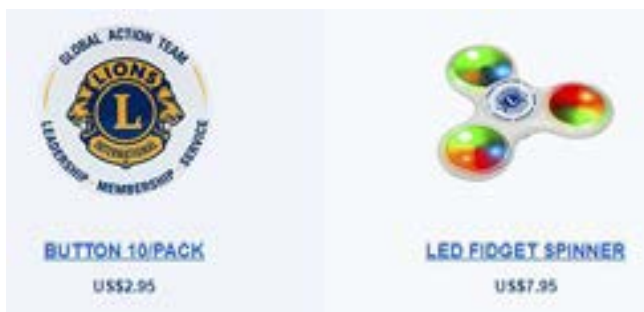
Reservations MUST be made by March 9th for above rate!

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is MANDATORY or all meals. Walk-ins cannot be accepted!
Any Special meal requirements need to be submitted with this form.



GAT merchandise now available through the LCI Store!

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The Centennial Torch is a visual reminder of the Lions "We Serve" motto, representing the fire that burns within all Lions to help wherever there is a need.

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*Announcing the theme for our
2018 MD-1 State Convention...*



SAVE THE DATE!

May 19th & 20th

Abe Lincoln Hotel, Springfield

It's never too early to plan ahead!

*And... remember, what happens at the State
Convention should be shared with Lions everywhere!*



Congratulations on Doubling Our Service Goal!

When we began our Centennial Celebration, Lions accepted the challenge to serve 100 million people. You not only met the challenge, you went above and beyond—and *doubled* our Centennial Service Challenge goal! Lions have now served 200 million people around the world, and we're not done yet. [Watch the video](#) congratulations, and be encouraged to keep serving and changing lives. Let's set a new goal to see how many more people we can serve by June!



LCIF: Celebrating 50 Years of Extraordinary Service

Lions serve, and for 50 years, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been supporting that service. We launched [LCIF50.org](#) to celebrate LCIF's 50th Anniversary. Here you'll find videos, photos, stories and a series of online contests that focus on the Foundation's important work. Get in on the fun and enter the Together We Can Contest at [LCIF50.org](#). And don't forget that your [LCIF donations](#) count towards the Centennial Service Challenge. If your club wants to earn a higher level patch, plan to add a donation to your activities!



The Centennial Celebration Continues in Las Vegas

Let's close our Centennial in style as Lions take the stage at the [101st Annual International Convention](#), June 29-July 3, 2018, in Las Vegas. Join Lion and Leo leaders from more than 100 countries as they gather in the entertainment capital of the world to celebrate service and friendship. Be a part of history as we celebrate our Centennial highlights and look forward to our future. [Registration](#) information is now available!

Centennial Highlights:

- **New Presidential Videos Just Released** – Lion leaders share our service legacy in a new series of inspirational [presidential videos](#). Enjoy them today!
- **Has Your Club Completed a Legacy Project?** – Every club can complete a [Legacy Project](#) by the end of the Centennial. This is your last chance to be a part of this historical event! Make sure to report your project so you can be counted.
- **Centennial Grant Program Closing** – [Centennial grants](#) have assisted numerous multiple and single districts in promoting Lions clubs through Centennial activities. Download a [Centennial Grant application](#) today, as the final deadline is March 31, 2018.

Lions Double Centennial Service Challenge Goal!

At the beginning of our Centennial Celebration, we challenged Lions to serve 100 million people. But they went above and beyond, as they always do. Lions have now served 200 million people around the world through the service challenge—that's double our goal! Share this exciting news and [video congratulations](#) with your clubs, and encourage them to keep serving and changing lives. Let's see how many more people we can serve by June!



Celebrate the Centennial with Lions Quarterly Videos

Keep the Centennial spirit going by sharing the [Lions Quarterly videos](#) with your clubs. These short videos honor and celebrate 100 years of service by telling the inspiring stories of Lions who are making a difference in their communities all around the world. The videos shine the spotlight on Lions aiding in disaster relief, feeding the hungry and saving sight, among our many other initiatives.



Every Club Can Leave a Lion Legacy

Have all your clubs completed [Legacy Projects](#)? If not, challenge them to do one! The Centennial is still going strong, and this is their last chance to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime event and leave lasting gifts in their communities. Help them [report their projects](#), so we can total these Centennial contributions worldwide.

Quick Updates

- **Centennial Report Days** – They're right around the corner. [District reports](#) are due January 29, while [multiple district reports](#) are due February 12.
- **LCIF Celebrates Its 50-Year Anniversary** – For half a century, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been supporting Lions' service. Visit [LCIF50.org](#) to enter the Together We Can Contest, and join in the celebration!
- **Centennial Grant Program Closing** – [Centennial grants](#) have assisted numerous multiple and single districts to promote Lions clubs through Centennial activities. The final deadline to submit a [Centennial Grant application](#) is March 31, 2018.
- **More Lions Means More Service** – This is your clubs' last chance to earn [Centennial Membership Awards](#). They can be a part of history by sponsoring new Centennial members or starting new Centennial clubs.
- **Close Out the Centennial in Style** – Lions take the stage at the [101st Annual International Convention](#), June 29-July 3, 2018 in Las Vegas. Encourage your club members to join Lion and Leo leaders as they gather in the entertainment capital of the world to celebrate service, friendship and our sensational Centennial.

-Lion Dr. Austin D'Souza, 1A District GST Coordinator



deliveries were Lions Al Henning, Trevor Sloan and Will Zimmerman.

What a great morning for the **Pekin Lion's Club** Christmas basket distribution! Things started off a bit rocky, but we don't cry over spilled milk and got to work, then the rest went smoothly! It's such a great feeling to see families so appreciative of the help we give, at a time when finances can be even more strained than usual. I love being a part of this club. Despite the cold and hard work, everyone had a smile or laugh to share.

AVON LIONS CLUB ACTIVITY:

On Thursday evening, December 21, members of the **Avon Lions Club** were blessed with beautiful 40 degree weather as they delivered Christmas food baskets to ten families in Avon. Partnering with the Avon United Methodist Church, Avon Girls Scouts and the Tompkins State Bank of Avon, the Avon Lions provided funding and purchased non perishable food items and paper products to compliment the canned goods gathered by the other partners and delivered forty boxes of food and paper products to the families. The families also received a \$30 grocery gift card to help buy perishable food they needed. Everyone involved in the project was happy knowing they helped these families to have an opportunity to have a Merry Christmas.



Just a few of who we Lions affectionately refer to as "the church ladies" wrapping gifts for the **Coal Valley Lions** Christmas Basket program.

Posing for a picture before loading up their vehicles for deliveries are, left to right, Lions Joe Hendel, Dave Tolley, Danny Mahr, Robert Underwood, Brian Backstrom, Russ Dahms, Nick Doll, Dave Schmalshof and Dave Gillett. Not pictured but also helping with



81 Christmas Baskets, 130 kids @ minimum of 3 toys each, 5 bikes donated.

Not only kids ask Santa for presents for Christmas, when the Lions bring him to **Coal Valley** but when Santa asked him if he'd been good? Kids had to think twice before answering the question!



Orion Lions met at Love Park to dedicate the renovation of the Love Park Tennis and Basketball Courts. Pictured L to R are – Lion Dave Schultz, Ray Parrish, Gary Bowling, Cheryl Russel, Beth Carlson and Larry Anderson. They were joined by several members of Orions Village Board who participated in the event and expressed their appreciation to the

Frankfort Lions made the Holidays a little brighter for many children and adults in the Frankfort area. The club purchased food, prepared bags of groceries, collected children's gifts, and delivered all items to families in need on December 23, just in time for Christmas! Thanks to Chef Klaus Bier Stube for donating gift certificates this season.

Orion Lions Club for raising the money - \$40,000 Legacy project celebrating the 100th anniversary of Lions Club International. The Orion Lions Club is in its 61st year of existence. (Photo courtesy of the Orion Gazette)



Following the dedication of the club's Legacy Project, Village of Orion trustee Steve Newman and Lion Keith Linden enjoy a cupcake as Lion Gary Bowling makes a point. (Photo courtesy of the Orion Gazette).



The ceremony included the dedication of this Lions-covered park bench which was purchased with help from this summer's community-wide Vacation Bible School.

Washington Lions put together and distributed 23 Holiday food baskets to families in Washington in December. Members provided all the food and paper products to fill the baskets, except the hams, which were purchased by the club. They contacted the local grade schools and Threads Hope and Love to find needy families. They hope to do more baskets next year.



Washington Lions are busy with a new fundraiser this winter. They are selling raffle tickets to win either a whole butchered hog from Zehr Farms, a



Kitchen Aid mixer, \$200 in gift certificates from All About Eyes or gift certificates from Keps and the Washington Chamber. A limited number of tickets are being sold and the drawing will be Tuesday Feb 13 at Keps (where they hold their meetings.) For more info or to buy tickets, call their Lions number 309 - 481 -5353 .



There they went a Caroling!

Many thanks to the Lions who spread Christmas cheer to the residents of The Rosedale House and Garden Place. L to R: Lions Club President Deb Greaney, pictured with Lions Adam Campo, Mariellen Campo, Pam Brauer (Chair), Teri Huskey, Ruth Ann Mueller and Ron Mueller, District Governor.

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Frankfort Lions conducted children's vision screening at a family holiday event sponsored by the Frankfort Recreation Center

The Mokena Lions find great ways to make their new members feel welcomed. At their December meeting, we were treated to the "12 Days of a Mokena Christmas" sung by the newest members of the Club. The "12 days" bragged on the great works

done by the great works done by the Mokena Lions throughout the year. It was led by their membership Chairman Lion David Busch. He is the one without the fancy headgear!



The Gardner Lions Club presented a \$200.00 check to the Gardner American Legion to say thank you for all of their support in helping the Lions.

At the December Council Meeting, **1-BK and 1-D** were recognized for having 50% of their clubs completing projects in 2 or more Centennial Service Campaign areas. 1-BK and 1-D are the only Districts that have done this twice in the first three years of the Centennial. We were 5th in

2014-15, 1st in 2015-16, 2nd in 2016-17 and are currently 2nd in 2017-18. Our Congratulations go to DG Steve Boettger and 1-D. Council Chairperson Pam Graney presented the honors.



Joliet Noon Lions John Knudson, John Stiglich, John Joseph Honiotes, Bruce Wright, and Mark Turk (not pictured), went shopping at Aldi Foods for the club's annual 'Feed the Hungry' donation for the Joliet Spanish Center.



Lions Bob and Karen Johnson received certificates for years of service on the District 1-B cabinet. Lion Bob also received a 30 year service pin at Lincolnshire Country Club during the November dinner meeting.



Crete Lions
President Pat Mulchaey presents the Melvin Jones award to Nancy Morse, wife of the late William Morse at the November dinner meeting.



The New Athens Lions Club made a donation to the New Athens Home for the Aged. The donation will go towards the purchase of a new van the nursing home can use to bring the residents to the doctor and to other appointments. The Club purchased



and installed two aluminum Lions Club International signs at the two entrances into our town. The signs were a Centennial Community Legacy Project for the 100-year-anniversary of Lions. The signs will increase our visibility to citizens of New Athens along with anyone passing by on the Highway. The



Club members had a drive for collecting paper products and toiletry items that were donated to CESNA (Church Emergency Services of New Athens). The items donated will be distributed to the needy families in the New Athens Relieving the



Hunger campaign. The Club's Christmas party was held; members, along with a guest/spouse, widows of previous members and local residents who are non-members of club who had helped at fundraisers



throughout the year, participated. All attendees enjoyed an evening of appetizers, dinner, gift exchange, and entertainment. The New Athens Cub Scouts collected plastic lids for a bench. The New Athens Lions Club, bearing the costs, then transported the caps to an Indiana bench

maker. After the bench was completed, the club brought the eight-foot-long bench back to the community. The bench was placed near a ball diamond at the Okaw Valley park, this was the New Athens Lions Centennial project.



Guests recently of the **Morrison Lions** were pictured center back Roger Smith, Shambaugh Contstruction, and on the right Jim Strating, representative for the City of Morrison Park and Recreation Board who volunteered knowledge and assistance in the installation of the metal roof on the pavilion at French Creek Park. Two other volunteers unable to attend were Ken Burn and Rick Smith. Standing in front are two members of the Legacy Committee, Flora Stralow on the left and Bob Smith on the right. Becki Damhoff, a third member of the committee was not present.



Morrison Lions Club President Tracy Muur, left, with sponsor Darlene Smith, center, installed new member Sue Costello at their December meeting.



Morrison Lions donated several bags of caps, gloves, scarves and mittens to the Helping Hand Group for distribution to needy families in the Morrison area. Pictured with some of the items: left to right, Darlene Smith, Tracy Muur and Flora Stralow.



Marion Lions Club hosted its 46th Christmas Party. 46 years ago, Lion Herman Graves started this event. We have continued since. This year we hosted 47 children and 13 Teachers from Williamson County Special Ed. Special thanks to Santa for taking time to stop by before Christmas and present each child with a gift. Thank you also to Fazolis and Marion Pepsi for providing the Children, Teachers and Lions Members lunch.



Waukegan Little Fort Lions Club President Richard Riddle thanked Highland Park/Highwood Lions Club for donating five gifts for the holiday event.

The Gagewood Lions Club held its first "lawn mower winterization project" on Nov. 11. Everything went well, and it looks we'll make it an annual project. Gagewood Lions serviced 31 lawnmowers! Lion Eric Jahn brought this new project to the club, chaired the project and worked hard during the project.



Lions Troy Smith, Eric Jahn, Mark Harold, Ray Salata, Harold Flood & Chuck Manson
Thank you! We would like to also give a special thanks to Lion Pat Herman of Wildwood Towing for opening her facility for this project. We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks also to Lion Kim Flood for the chili lunch, and thanks to all the Lions who worked so hard to make this project a success!



Lions Tony Smith and Chuck Mason



Lions changing the oil on lawn mowers.

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Changing the oil



Sharpening the blades



Streator Hardscrabble Lion, Beth Cravatta, in her



Pink Ladies jacket won the hula hoop contest at the recent New Year's Eve Sock Hop held by the Streator WallDogs. Streator will be hosting the WallDogs in July 2018. Artists from around the United States will

come to town to paint murals throughout the community. Lion Karen Ranger is in charge of providing meals for these 200 artists for their weeklong visit.



Gatsby Fouts, granddog of PID Bud and Lion Jama Wahl enjoys a run at the Streator Hardscrabble Lions Dog Park. The park is the legacy project of the club. The park is partially open for use now, but will be available for full use in the spring once the water fountain for owners and pets is completed. Donations from the community made this possible. The park includes a fenced area for large dogs with a separate fenced area for small dogs. A shelter was built in the summer of 2017 and trees were planted in the fall. Benches will be added this spring.





Some Charter Members of the new club posed with International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal. Chicago Mexico Lions Club was the proud sponsor of newly Chartered Club.



Lion Nicci Addleman is presenting a \$1000 Lion Leroy Anderson Scholarship to Emily Wallace. This Scholarship is for a Student majoring in Education. The Scholarship is in Lion Leroy's memory as he was a long time Lion, Educator and Marion School District Administrator.

Not present for a photo was Daijon Mares. He was presented a \$1000 Don Henard Scholarship. This Scholarship is for a Vision and/or Hearing-Impaired student.

NEW CLUB IN DISTRICT 1A

International President of Lions Clubs Dr. Naresh Aggarwal was the chief guest for the Charter nite of Chicago Centennial Lions Club when they celebrated their Charter Nite on January 7, 2018. In picture District 1A Governor Pat Duda gave Charter President Lion Vinay Kumar Lagisetty his gavel of authority.



Melvin Jones Fellows who joined to celebrate Lions Founder Melvin Jones's 139th Birthday Party which held at the Chicago Four Points Sheraton at O'Hare on January 14th.



Melvin Jones Birthday Cake



Parade of Intl. flags to promise Lions Service



IPDG Ernie received LCI Certificate from PID Dan



Newest MJF Lion Junior Roque was honored





(Immediate Past District Governor Derek Eurales and Mounds Club President Lion Retha Eurales.)

The **Mounds Lions Club** is fortunate to have a dedicated hard-working leader in the person of our club president Lion Retha Eurales. She ensures lions look positive in the community. Through her leadership, many projects are accomplished along with many individuals serviced. The Lions club banner you see in the background was made by her. She has demonstrated active commitment to the growth and strength of the association. As Past District Governor and husband to our club president, I can say personally that her demeanor has helped me in my accomplishments. Therefore, it was with great pleasure and honor to present Mounds Lions Club President Retha Eurales of 1CS with the **Key Award**. Lion Retha has successfully opened the door of Lionism to at least two individuals.



Your Editor Lion Dr. Austin was awarded an “Award of Edxcellence” for serving Indian Community at the City Hall by Cook County Treasurer Maria Pappas during India’s Republic Day Celebration on Jan 26th.



Brian from Schiller Park Lions Club preparing pasta and meat balls in community hall kitchen.



Schiller Park Lions held their Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser at Schiller Park Community Hall.



PID Dan O'Reilly preparing spaghetti for their **Stickney Forest View Lions** Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser at the Stickney Community Hall. Hundreds of community residents took part in the event.



Stickney Forest View Lions Club volunteers for their Annual Spaghetti Dinner.



Tiny Tots enjoying Spaghetti Dinner in Stickney.



District 1A senior most PDG Jerry Novak serving chocolate cookies for the attendees.



District 1A held their Annual Mid Year Forum at the Hotel Hilton, Countryside. Pictured L to R: II VDG Joani McMillan, IVDG Howard Swacker, Governor Pat Duda and Guest Speaker Eric – Railway Police.



One happy crowd enjoying spaghetti dinner by Stickney Forest View Lions.



Partial crowd at District 1A Mid Year Leadership Forum. There were several exhibits – GLT, GMT, GST, LCIF, LIF, Leader Dog, VOICES, District Convention, Golf Outing, Bowling, Hellen Keller 5K Run and Walk, etc., etc.



PDG Harold Burkett, Jr., receiving **Certificate of Appreciation** from LCI from IPDG Ernie Lapid.



District 1A held their GAT meeting at Connie's Family Pizzeria in Berwyn.



District 1A Past District Governors' Club members at one of their meetings at Stevans Restaurant, Burr Ridge on January 28th.



District 1A First ladies posing after their dinner.



Have you ever wondered why the **Genoa Lions** are the ticket-takers at Genoa-Kingston High School Football Games? Do they have too much free time? Do they get to watch the games for free? Do they get paid by the School District ? The answers to these questions are: No, Lions are just as busy as anybody else that lives in Genoa. No, we cannot see the football game from the gate where we are stationed, and Yes the Lions get paid to work the gate but, donate all of that pay back to the Athletic Department at the end of the season. So you see the Genoa Lions donate their time and efforts to the High School so that the school district won't have to pay staff to work the gate during the football season. Especially a season as successful as 2017, being knocked out of the play-offs by Dixon, who placed first or second in the state.

The Genoa Lions have been providing this service for decades and most recently Lions Chad Pacey and Jerry Helland have been organizing volunteers for the 4 regular home games and one play-off game this year. The tradition continues and the following Genoa Lions and their families donated their time

this year: Gini Baker, Bob Becker, Gene Bradford, Greg & Mary Cravatta, Hector Feliciano, co-chair Jerry Helland, Todd Merritt, co-chair Chad Pacey, Dale Pelley, Mike Ross, Rene' VanDerHeyden, and Joe Wilkinson.

Featured in the photograph during the yearly donation from the Genoa Lions to the G-K Athletic Department is Athletic Director Phil Jerbi receiving a check for \$500 from Lions President Jerry Helland (far left), A.D. Jerbi, and Lion Chad Pacey (on the far right).



Watcon, John Sias, Andy Watson, Bartlett Parks Foundation Ted Lewis, Bartlett Parks Foundation Marianne Cordell, and Lion Dave Barry. Twenty-five



At a recent meeting of the **Sycamore Lions Club**, Lion Jerry Brantner was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. Lion Jerry joined the Sycamore Club in 1980 and last fall received his 37th year of Perfect Attendance Pin. In his tenure he has served in most board positions including President and has regularly served in committee positions.

This award is named after Melvin Jones who, one hundred years ago, in 1917, started what is now Lions International. It is now the largest service organization in the world, with 46,000 clubs in every corner of the globe and 1.4 million members. This past year, over 100 million people benefited from the organizations Centennial Service Challenge!

Photo: Sycamore Lions Club President Kevin Berry (L), Lion Jerry Brantner(R).



Bartlett Lions and 21 guests helped pack 300 boxes with food. Each box contained about 50 lbs. of food. These boxes were given to needy families in the schools in December in Bartlett and Wayne & Hanover Townships.



The **Bartlett Lions Club** presented a check for \$5,000 to the Bartlett Parks Foundation. This money will be used to help build an all-inclusive park in Bartlett. Back Row (l to r) Lions Kirt Hull, Dan Palmer, Norm Witherton, Jim Wells, Ovido Fernandez-Cuervo, Roy Engstrom; (Front Row (l to r) Lions Dave Witherton, Val Pronce, Cheryl Lemvig, Joanne

Malta Lion

President
Matt
Feuerborn (l)
presents a
Centennial
Membership
Award to
Lion Jerry
Jordal (r) for
recruiting

two new members.



Despite the cold weather, **Sandwich Lions Club's** latest Ramp Project was completed so fellow Lion, PDG Ed Carter, could come home and continue his healing process there.



Sun City-Huntley Lions Club President Jim Harper presented awards to fellow Lions in the club: Past President Lion Pat Krebs, a progressive Melvin Jones Award, Lion Jim Graves, a President's Award for Treasurer, and a President's Award for Secretary, Lion Carol Santee.



Crystal Lake Lions Club's newest Lion Derek Benton (r) with his sponsor, Lion Mark Daniel (l) and the inducting officer, PCC Lion John Landon.



At a recent club meeting, the **Sycamore Lions** presented Joshua Goff, second year nursing student at Kishwaukee Community College, with a check for \$500, proceeds from their Jack Schroun Memorial Scholarship Fund at the DeKalb County Community Foundation.

Picture From left; Joshua Goff, scholarship recipient, Kevin Berry, Sycamore Lions President.



Naperville Noon Lion Jim Woodring was featured in a story in the November issue of The Lion Magazine. The story was "Feeding the World" and discussed fighting hunger. The Lion Magazine visited Loaves and Fishes with Lion Jim and interviewed him for the story.

The **Genoa Lions** invited the 12 finalists in the district Spelling Bee to dinner this Wednesday night (1/17) at the Masonic Temple in Genoa. Three students from 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades were successful in their class spelling bees and ready to spell their way to the regionals to be held at Kishwaukee College in Malta in March. The winner of this year's Genoa-Kingston Spelling Bee was Bryanna Sonntag an 8th grader at Genoa-Kingston



Middle School and the daughter of Garret and Tammy Sonntag of Genoa. The second-place winner was Alyssa Mostek, the daughter of Joshua and



Amber Mostek of Genoa, she is a 6th grader at Genoa-Kingston Middle School. Ms. Sonntag and Ms. Mostek took 24 rounds to find the victor, their nearest competitor was eliminated before the 12th



round. Third place was won by 6th grader Kiefer Tripp. Dinner was hosted by Lion President Jerry

Helland and the Genoa Lions Club, which provided the trophies for the First and Second Place winners. Genoa's McDonalds donated 12 -\$10 "Arch Cards", one for each contestant. Assistant principal Butcher of G-K Middle School acted as "pronouncer". Superintendent Brent O'Daniell was on hand to offer encouragement to all of the students. Mrs. Emily Fowler organized the Spelling Bee and was assisted in judging by Principal Lekkas of G-K Middle School, and Mrs. Katie Schumacher. Mr. Francis, the principal of Genoa Elementary was also there to encourage the students.



Group photograph of members after **Orland Park Lions** installation of 2 new members.



Orland Park Lions Club honored all the local school nurses and Lenscrafters for their help in our community!



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Dixon Lionesses join Lions Club.



Rockford Flinn Leo Club sorting sorting eyeglasses as their service project. 1,010 pairs of eyeglasses were sorted in just 20 minutes! Way to go Leos!!



Immediate Past District Governor Pat Gaffney presented the **Hudson Lions Club** the Club Excellence Award for the

Amboy Clippord Leo Club sponsored **Amboy Leo Club**

2016-2017 year. Clubs that excel in community service, membership growth, communications and organizational operations may qualify for the prestigious Excellence Awards.



DG John Joseph presents IPDG Pat a Certificate of Appreciation from Immediate Past International President Bob Corlew for the accomplishments of **District 1-BK** during her year as Governor.



Channahon Lions 49th 2 Anniversary Celebration pictures



Congratulations to the **Channahon Lions Club** that celebrated their 49th Anniversary of service to their community. Here are a few pictures from the evening held at Lallo's Bar and Grill.



Crete Lion President Pat Mulchaey presents the Centennial Award to Lion Robert Johnson for recruitment. Two other Lion members, Sheila Einhorn and Jaime Holmes (not pictures), were also recipients.

Lemont Lions celebrated their annual Awards night on January 18. Some of the awards presented included Foundation Fellows given to Lion Dave Langheld (top left), Lion President Tim Nelson (top center) and Lion Don Quaid. Lion of the Year was

presented to Lion Dave Langheld (bottom left), Rookie of the Year went to Lion Bob Corso and Melvin Jones Fellow was presented to Lion Rich Stech (bottom center). Congratulations to all Lions in Lemont for all you do for your community!



LCIF & LIF Fellows



with the kids, we were definitely a family draw all night long.



The annual Christmas dinner took place at the residence of Lion Claudia Ong and was generously hosted by her family. The dinner was a highlight of the year with an enormous amount of delicious foods, great company and the most energetic and hilarious round of gift auctions ever! Not only were we able to pull together an impressive food donation for the Kendall County Food Pantry but we donated a cash amount of \$100 as well!



The Oswego Lions Club participated in the Oswego Community Christmas Walk this year and was clearly one of the most popular booths at the event! With the showing of the movie "Lion King" playing on a projection system along the back of the booth and a fun-loving lion mascot taking pictures



At a recent school assembly, Jama Wahl of the **Streator Hardscrabble Lions** presented Gretchen Hauger of Deer Park School a certificate and gift card for her winning entry for the Lions Club International Peace

Poster Contest. The theme for this year's competition was *The Future of Peace*.



CC Pam Graney and Zone Chair Owen Costanza receiving Guiding Lion certificate.



DG Steve Boettger receiving donation for Restoring Hope House Governors Project from **Stillman Valley Lions Club**.



DG Steve Boettger presenting Chevrons and Centennial Service patch to **Poplar Grove Lions Club** President Mike Schultz.



CC Pam Graney recognizing Kirkland Officers for outstanding service



The **Bartlett Lions Club** welcomed two new members on January 24, 2018.

L to R Donna Clarke, Sponsor Lion Joanne Watson, Christy Barry, Sponsor Lion Dave Barry, Lion Governor John Hillard.



The Streamwood High School Culinary Club prepared and served a gourmet dinner to the members of the **Bartlett Lions Club** at their monthly meeting. L to Rare Chef Instructor Gerry Bolton, Lion Lee Beattie, Lion President John Sias.



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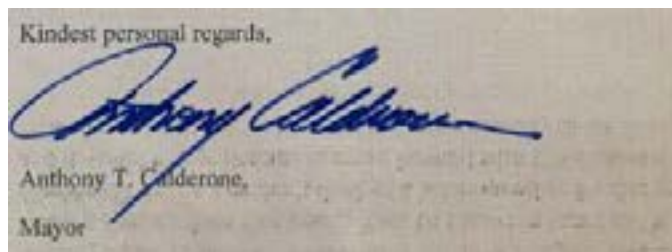
TELL US WHAT YOU THINK



Below is the extract from Forest Park Mayor's letter to the President of The Forest Kala Sampath Lions Club:



"Thank you for your letter dated November 13th, 2017 in which you asked that Dunlop Avenue from Harrison Street to York be named in honor of Dr. Austin (Prabhu) D'Souza. I could not think of a better qualifier for this type of honor and it would be my pleasure to move forward with this presentation. I am, however, going to ask that we conduct this ceremony in the spring of 2018 due to the frigid temperatures in the Chicago region at this time of the year. Towards that end, I have asked my assistant to reach out to you early April to begin making formal arrangements for the event. In addition to the official unveiling of a street sign, I will also be drafting an official resolution to be adopted by the Village Council in this honor and I hope that his family and friends can be present for the meeting and the unveiling."



Anthony Calderone, mayor of Forest Park recognized Dr. Austin's selfless dedicated social service to less fortunate to make their life a better place to live for tomorrow. His leadership is recognized all over the world

and recently he has been named as the "International Konkani Icon."

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