

**DISTRICT 1-A LIONS PRESENTS**  
**“STARS in the Movies”**  
**at the 44th Annual District 1-A Convention**

Three day run at the **WESTIN** Chicago Northwest Hotel in Itasca, IL.  
**Opening Night - Friday, March 30th, 2012**  
**will run through Sunday, April 1st, 2012**

Tickets and registration can be made by filling out the enclosed form and return it with payment back by March 14, 2012. All meal reservations need to be made prior to the start of the performance.



**Friday, March 30, 2012**

2:00 PM - 10:00 PM Registration  
 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Vendors' Displays  
 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Theme Basket Display Area  
 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Delegate / Alternate Certification  
 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM Sneak Preview Reception  
 7:15 PM ..... **Opening the Convention**  
                   **Adoption of Convention Rules**  
 7:30 PM - 1:00 AM Club Hospitality Rooms / Hospitality Room Contest

**Saturday, March 31, 2012**

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Vendors' Displays  
 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Registration  
 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Theme Basket Display  
 8:40 AM - 11:30 AM First Plenary Session  
**Program:**  
*Lions of Illinois Foundation Report*  
*Presentation by the Illinois Eye Bank*  
*Presentation by the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind - Strickfaden Mobile Unit*  
*Presentation of the Lions of Illinois Fellows*  
*Presentation of the Melvin Jones Fellows*  
*Comments from our International Guest Speaker - ID Gary Anderson, Michigan*  
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Delegate / Alternate Certification  
 11:45 PM - 2:30 PM District Lunch & Second Plenary Session

**Lunch Session Program:**

*Remarks by First Lady of District 1-A*  
*Theme Basket Live Auction*

**Second Plenary Session Program:**

*Presentation of Peace Poster*  
*Adoption of the Election Rules & Voting Procedures*  
*Report by the Resolution Committee*  
*Report by the Nomination Committee*  
*Nominations of District Officers*  
*Mini Cash Raffle Drawing*

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM Windy City Lions Club - Presentation  
 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Church Service - Catholic & Ecumenical Services  
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wine & Cheese Reception  
 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM District Governor's Banquet

**Program:**

*Presentation - "Edgar Elbert" Lion of the Year Award*  
*Presentation - Leo of the Year Award*  
*Presentation - Lioness of the Year Award*  
*Keynote Speaker - ID Gary Anderson, Grand Rapids, Michigan*  
 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM Club Hospitality Rooms / Hospitality Room Contest

**Sunday, April 1, 2012 – Palm Sunday**

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Registration and Delegate / Alternate Certification  
 7:30 AM - 8:40 AM District Voting  
 8:40 AM - 11:30 AM District Breakfast & 3rd Plenary Session

**Program:**

*Lions' Memorial Service*  
*Club Newsletter & Scrap Book Awards*  
*Hospitality Room & Theme Basket Contest*  
*Presentation - "Richard J. Daley" Citizen of the Year Award*  
*Remarks by our International Guest - ID Gary Anderson*  
*Remarks by District Governor*  
*Report by Election Committee*  
*Acceptance by Elected District Officers*

11:30 AM District Cash Raffle Drawing  
 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM District Officer-Elect Reception



**Starring:**  
**Lion Wes Salsbury**  
 District 1-A Governor  
**Marcia Knudson**  
 District 1-A First Lady

**International Director**  
**Lion Dr. Gary Anderson**  
 and his wife, **Lion Cheryl**  
 From Grand Rapids, MI.

**SPECIAL FEATURES**

- The always warm, entertaining and plenty of food and beverage assortment in the Club Hospitality Rooms
- The ever entertaining Live Auction at the District Lunch
- Many chances for the Mini Cash Raffle and the District Raffle
- Your chance to **STAR IN** a District sponsored Service Project during the convention
- And, a variety of vendors offer their items of interest for the Lions and guest to view and purchase

Additional information and application forms can be found on the District Web Site

[www.lions1a-us.org](http://www.lions1a-us.org)

**Join your fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos as they have fun for the weekend**