



44th Annual District 1 - A Convention

**THE WESTIN CHICAGO NORTHWEST HOTEL
ITASCA, ILLINOIS**

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
	<i>Adoption of Convention Rules</i>
7:30 PM - 1:00 AM	Club Hospitality Rooms / Hospitality Room Contest

Saturday, March 31, 2012

7:30 AM	First Lady's Breakfast
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:
	<i>Lions of Illinois Foundation Report</i>
	<i>Presentation by the Illinois Eye Bank</i>
	<i>Presentation by the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind - Strickfaden Mobile Unit</i>
	<i>Presentation of the Lions of Illinois Fellows</i>
	<i>Presentation of the Melvin Jones Fellows</i>
	<i>Comments from our International Guest Speaker - ID Gary Anderson, Michigan</i>

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Delegate / Alternate Certification
11:45 AM -	Past District Governors' Lunch
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 (tentative)
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Church Service - <i>Catholic & Ecumenical Services</i>
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
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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 Contest
Theme Basket Contest
Presentation - "Richard J. Daley" Citizen of the Year Award
Remarks by our International Guest - ID Gary Anderson, Grand Rapids, Michigan
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**