

(NOTE—This schedule is a work in progress and subject to change)

Lions of Illinois 2012 State Convention
May 17, 18, 19, 20, 2012

Thursday, May 17, 2012

9:00 AM	Golf Outing	Scovill Golf Course
6:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Hospitality Reception	Platinum Room
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	DGE Meeting	Board Room
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	ID Candidate Credentials Verification Committee Meeting 12 Governors and 12 PDG's	ADM North

Friday, May 18, 2012

9:00 AM	Golf Outing	Scovill Golf Course
9:00 AM – Noon	Council of Governors Meeting Includes Governors, Governors Elect, 1 st VDG's Elect	MLK Ball Room
9:00 AM – Noon	Tour	Decatur, Illinois
12:00 – 12:45	DG/DGE & Spouse Lunch	JR's Steakhouse
1:00 – 1:30 PM	Registration Training	Kirkland East
1:00 – 4:30 PM	Convention City Selection 2014 State Convention (open to all registered Lions but there is only one (1) vote per district allowed)	Abe Lincoln Room
1:00 – 5:00 PM	DGE State Chairperson Interviews	Executive Board Room
2:00 – 7:00 PM	Registration	Mueller, Caterpillar, DMH
2:00 – 7:00 PM	Silent Auction Set Up & Open Exhibitor Set Up & Open	Mueller, Caterpillar, DMH Mueller, Caterpillar, DMH
2:00 – 3:00 PM	First Vice District Governor Elect	Kirkland East
3:30 – 4:00 PM	Certification Training	Kirkland West

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4:30 – 5:00 PM Sub Committee Meetings
Elections Kirkland East
Convention Rules Kirkland West
Sergeant-at-Arms PPG East
Resolutions PPG West

4:30 – 6:00 PM
Certification Mueller, Caterpillar, DMH

5:00 – 6:00 PM
Long Range Planning Committee Meeting Ameren IP Room

5:00 – 6:00 PM
2nd VDG Elect with spouse get acquainted meeting JR's Steakhouse

6:00 – 7:00 PM
Welcome Reception Individual Hospitality Rooms

7:15 – 9:00 PM
First Plenary Session Grand Ball Room
Moderator.....DG Paul Benetazzo
Pledge to the Flag
National Anthem....
Invocation.....DG Alma Young
Introductions.....DG Paul Benetazzo
Welcome by Decatur Mayor.....Mayor Mike McElroy
Adoption of Convention Rules.....DG John T. Hamilton
Adoption of Voting Rules.....DG John T. Hamilton
International Guest.....PIP Clement F. Kusiak Remarks
State Sub Committee Reports
Convention City Site Selection....DG Jim Strange
Sergeant-At-Arms.....DG Clyde Gaffney
Resolutions.....DG Diane Kroll
ID Candidate Nominating Speeches
ID Candidate Seconding Speeches
Announcements
Recess until Saturday, May 19, 2012, 2:00 PM

9:00 – 12:00
Hospitality Rooms Open

9:15 – 10:15 PM
Redistricting Committee Meeting JR's Steakhouse

9:15 – 10:15 PM
International Guest, Governors, Governors Elect Meeting
ADM North

Saturday, May 19, 2012

7:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Lions Club Breakfast Tabernacle Baptist Church

7:00 – 8:00 AM
LIF Board Breakfast JR's Steakhouse

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7:30 – 8:15 AM
State Committee Chairman Breakfast Sports Zone Bar
DG's and State Chairman only
Moderator.....DG Walt Holden

8:00 AM– Noon
LIF Board Meeting MLK Ball Room

8:30 AM – Noon
Registration Mueller, Caterpillar, DMH

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM
Exhibitors Mueller, Caterpillar, DMH
Silent Auction Mueller, Caterpillar, DMH

8:30 AM
Seminar Moderators Meeting Kirkland East

Seminars

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Do Something Strategy for Membership, Retention, & Extension
Speaker: Lion Chief Buzz Melton.
Moderator: Governor Addington Kirkland East

Leo's Outreach – How to Start A Leo Club
Speaker: Lion Ron Fangusaro, PDG
Moderator: Governor Gaffney Kirkland West

The Magazine Yesterday, Today, & Tomorrow
Speaker: Lion Katy Dolan Baumer
Moderator: Governor Lindstrom PPG East

Club Excellence Program
Speaker: Lion Judy Tapper, PDG
Moderator: Governor Young PPG West

10:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Walk For Sight: Planning and executing a successful walk for sight
Speaker: Lion Tawny Hall, First Vice District Governor Elect
Moderator: Governor King Kirkland East

Leader Dog: Lions Dream & Lions make Dreams Come True
Speaker: Lion PDG Len Quinn
Moderator: Governor Benetazzo Kirkland West

Jesse White's Organ/Tissue Donation Program
Speaker: Liz Hager, Kara Kelly & Dave Hearn
Moderator: Governor Kroll PPG East

SEE (Surgical Eye Expeditions) Cataract Surgical Expeditions & more
Speaker: Dr. Stuart Sondeimer
Moderator: Governor Holden PPG West

11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Club Positions
Speaker: Lion Jani Roberson, PDG
Moderator: Governor Ellis Kirkland East

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State of the Multiple District
Speaker: Lion Terry Knollenberg, CC
Moderator: Governor Salsbury Kirkland West

2017 Lions International Convention
Speaker: Lion Bob Block, PDG
Moderator: Governor Strange PPG East

Identity Theft, How to Protect Yourself
Speaker: Eric Salcedo
Moderator: Governor Hamilton PPG West

11:00 AM - Noon
Certification Mueller, Caterpillar, DMH

12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM
Lunch (Deli Style-Build Your Own) Fountain Room

12:00 Noon – 1:15 PM
LIF Ambassador/Incoming Board Lunch JR's Steakhouse

1:00 – 2:00 PM
Registration Mueller, Caterpillar, DMH
Certification Mueller, Caterpillar, DMH

1:00 – 2:00 PM
DGE State Chairperson Interviews Executive Board Room

1:15 – 1:45 PM
Pin Traders Meeting AmerenIP Room

2:00 – 3:00 PM
Second Plenary Session Grand Ball Room
Moderator.....DG Jim Addington
America.....DG Wes Salsbury
Invocation.....DG Alma Young
State Awards.....DG Jim Addington
Illinois Extension
Ted Watts Extension
Sub-District Membership Award
Bud Campbell Award
Golf Awards.....
Lions Clubs Recognition

Necrology Service.....DG Alma Young
Announcements

Recess until Saturday, May 19, 2012, 6:45 PM, Grand Ball Room

3:30 PM
Exhibits Close
Silent Auction Close – Item Pay and Pick Up

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4:00 – 4:30 PM

District Caucuses

1-A	1132
1-B	Fountain Hall South End
1-CN	Gold Room
1-CS	Sitting Area Hotel Lobby
1-D	Platinum Room
1-E	Fountain Hall Water Fall North End
1-F	1136
1-G	Copper
1-H	1129
1-J	1133
1-K	The Sports Zone Bar
1-L	JR's Steakhouse

5:00 – 6:15 PM

Governors Reception

Hospitality Rooms

5:15 – 5:45 PM

Governor Elect Pictures

5:45 – 6:15 PM

Governor Pictures

6:15 PM

Doors Open for State Banquet

Hotel Cash Bar Open

6:45 – 9:00 PM

Lions of Illinois State Banquet

Grand Ball Room

Moderator.....PDG Terry Knollenberg, CC

Introduction of Head Tables.....PDG Rick McHale, IPCC

9:00 – 12:00

Hospitality Rooms Open

Sunday, May 20, 2012

6:30 – 7:00 AM

Church Service

PPG West Room

Lion Dave Hutton, Reverend

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM

Registration

Hall outside of Ball Room

Certification

Hall outside of Ball Room

Lions of Illinois Voting

Kirkland East & West

8:00 – 11:00 AM

Lions of Illinois Foundation Breakfast
and Meeting

Grand Ball Room

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11:00 – 11:40 AM

Lions of Illinois Closing Plenary Session Grand Ball Room
Moderator.....DG Paul Lindstrom

 Sub Committee Final Reports

 Registration.....DG Wes Salsbury

 Credentials.....DG Richard King

 Election.....DG Lydia Ellis

 Announcements of newly appointed State Chairpersons

 2012 - 2013....Council Chairman Pro Tem....DGE Rich Gordon

Benediction....

Closing of the State Convention..... DG Paul Lindstrom

Closing Song....God Bless America.....DG Wes Salsbury.

1:00 – 3:00 PM

 District Governor Elect Meeting PPG East