



Lion Karla Harris

International Director
Lions Clubs International

Karla Harris, from South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97th International Convention held in Toronto, Canada, July 4 through 8, 2014.

Director Harris is a retired executive director for a non-profit service organization.

A member of the South Milwaukee Lions Club since 2002, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor, council chairperson, GMT Club Success Team Member, District GLT Coordinator, Multiple District Centennial Coordinator and Leadership Institute faculty member.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards, including the Leadership award, Membership Advancement Key Award, the Knight of Sight Fellowship and one International President's Medal. She was honored by the White House as a "Champion of Change" for her work to raise awareness for the visually impaired and helping to create the Lions "Rockin' the Vest" Rap Video. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Harris is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the South Milwaukee Community Center, South Milwaukee Performing Art Center, AFS International, American Red Cross and the Blind Outdoor Leisure Development (B.O.L.D).

Director Harris and her husband, Clarence, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters, both of whom are Lions.



Convention Highlights

Friday

Parade of Banners

Guest Speaker...

Mini Cash Raffle

Photo Booth

Vendors

Hospitality Rooms

Saturday

Theme Basket Auction

Mini Cash Raffle

Vendors

Wine & Cheese Reception

District Governors Banquet

Hospitality Rooms

Sunday

District Voting

Mini Cash Raffle

District Cash Raffle

District Officer Elect Reception



47th

ANNUAL DISTRICT 1-A CONVENTION



**THE WESTIN CHICAGO
NORTHWEST HOTEL**
400 PARK BLVD
ITASCA, ILLINOIS

March 27th - 29th, 2015

HOTEL INFORMATION

Call the **WESTIN** Chicago Northwest Hotel

direct at (630) 773-4000

Lion's Nightly Room Rate:

\$85.00

per night plus tax

*Cut-off date for the special rate
March 20, 2015*

Convention Opportunities to GET INVOLVED

District Convention Ad Book

Contact: Lion Myrna Cordero, ZC
Lion Janice Wiggins

Club Hospitality Room

Contact: Lion Mike Smigielski, PDG

Theme Basket Contest / Auction

Contact : Lion Jerri Abrahamsen, ZC
Lion Linda Nilsson & Lion Sandy Nedza

50 / 50 Cash Raffle

at the District Lunch on Saturday

Contact: Lion Darlene Hrankaj, ZC

Special Awards for

Lion - Lioness - Leo - Citizen

Contact: Lion Richard Huels, PDG
Lion Dennis McMillan, PCC

TENTATIVE CONVENTION AGENDA

Friday, March 27, 2015

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM Registration
4:00 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

7:00 PM Opening the Convention
Adoption of Convention Rules
8:00 PM - 1:00 AM Club Hospitality Rooms

Saturday, March 28, 2015

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Vendors' Displays
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Registration
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Theme Basket Display
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Delegate / Alternate Certification

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM *First Plenary Session*

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM TBD
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Delegate / Alternate Certification

11:45 PM - 2:30 PM *District Lunch &
Second Plenary Session*
50/50 Cash Raffle Drawing

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM VOICES Lions 1-A Forum
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
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM Club Hospitality Rooms

Sunday, March 29, 2015

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Registration and
Delegate / Alternate Certification
7:30 AM - 8:40 AM District & VOICES Voting

8:40 AM - 11:30 AM *District Breakfast &
3rd Plenary Session*

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

CONVENTION HOTLINE

708-949-6147

Convention Fee

Convention Registration

With any Meal \$15.00

Without any Meal \$20.00

On-Site \$30.00

District Lunch \$20.00

Saturday, March 28, 2015 - Lunch

Governor's Banquet \$42.00

Saturday, March 28, 2015 - Evening

District Breakfast \$20.00

Sunday, March 29, 2015 - Morning

Special

Meal Package

Three Meals and Registration

\$85.00

Cut-off date for pre-registration is

Friday, March 20, 2015

*Completed Registration form along with a check
made payable to: District 1-A Lions*

And mail to: Lion Harold Burkett, Jr. PDG
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(630) 250-9696 or email at: harold.burkett@att.net

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For all Convention flyers & forms, additional information
and to register for the 47th Annual District Convention