



**Lion Roderick
Wright**

International Director
Lions Clubs International

RODERICK WRIGHT INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR Roderick Wright from New Brunswick, Canada, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 98th International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 26 through 30, 2015.

Director Wright is the director of education for the New Brunswick Real Estate Association.

A member of the Barkers Point Northside Lions Club since 2006, and a Lion since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, club membership chairperson, club director, district governor and district international relations chairperson. He has also presented at the 2009 International Convention leadership exchange and was moderator at the USA/Canada Forum in Alaska.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, two International President's Certificates of Appreciation and an International President's Award. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Wright is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including Portage Atlantic and REvia. He was previously active in the Maine Principals Association, the Mountain Valley Principals Association, Maine Support Network of Rural Special Educators and the Franklin County Children's Task Force.

Director Wright has one son, two daughters and two granddaughters.



Convention Highlights

Friday

Gov's Longbranch Gambling Hall

"Bob" the Bucking Bronco Bull

Parade of Banners

Opening Session

Old Time Photo session

Vendors & Silent Auction

Hospitality Rooms

Saturday

Theme Basket Auction

Vendors & Silent Auction

Anniversary Toast

Wine & Cheese Reception

District Governors Banquet

Hospitality Rooms

Sunday

District Voting

District Cash Raffle

District Officer Elect Reception



48th

ANNUAL DISTRICT 1-A CONVENTION



**THE WESTIN CHICAGO
NORTHWEST HOTEL**

**400 PARK BLVD
ITASCA, ILLINOIS**

April 1-3rd, 2016

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 25, 2016*

Convention Opportunities to GET INVOLVED

District Convention Ad Book

Contact: Lion Myrna Cordero, ZC
Lion Leilanie Magana
Lions Ben & Yoly Zoleta

Club Hospitality Room

Contact: Lion Mike Smigielski, PDG

Theme Basket Contest / Auction

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

MiniCash Raffle

Contact: Lion Darlene Hrankaj, ZC

Special Awards for

Lion - Lioness - Leo - Citizen

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

TENTATIVE CONVENTION AGENDA

Friday, April 1, 2016

2:00 PM - 9:00 PM
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM
4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
7:00 PM

Registration
Vendors & Silent Auction Display
Theme Basket Displays
Delegate/Alternate Certification
Bob the Bucking Bronco Bull
Gov's Long branch Gambling Hall
Opening the Convention
Parade of Banners
Adoption of Convention Rules
Club Hospitality Rooms
Old Time Photo's

8:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Saturday, April 2, 2016

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM
11:45 PM - 2:30 PM

Silent Auction
Vendors
Registration
Theme Basket Display
Delegate / Alternate Certification
First Plenary Session
Anniversary Celebration
Delegate / Alternate Certification
*District Lunch &
Second Plenary Session*
Theme Basket Auction
Mini Cash Raffle Drawing

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

VOICES Lions 1-A Forum
Church Service -
Catholic & Ecumenical Services
Wine & Cheese Reception
District Governor's Banquet
Club Hospitality Rooms

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
6:15 PM - 8:30 PM
9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Sunday, April 3, 2016

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
7:30 AM - 8:40 AM
8:40 AM - 11:30 AM
11:30 AM
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Registration and
Delegate / Alternate Certification
District & VOICES Voting
*District Breakfast &
3rd Plenary Session*
District Cash Raffle Drawing
District Officer-Elect Reception

**Our Event Has
Gone Mobile**



Convention Fee

Convention Registration

With any Meal \$15.00

Without any Meal \$20.00

On-Site \$30.00

District Lunch \$20.00

Saturday, April 2, 2016 - Lunch

Governor's Banquet \$42.00

Saturday, April 2, 2016 - Evening

District Breakfast \$20.00

Sunday, April 3, 2016 - Morning

Special Meal Package *Three Meals and Registration*

\$85.00

Cut-off date for pre-registration is

Friday, March 25, 2016

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

And mail to: Lion Harold Burkett, Jr. PDG
268 Bay Drive, Itasca, IL 60143-1298

(630) 250-9696 or email at: harold.burkett@att.net

Visit Us at

www.lions1a-us.org

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