



Lion Douglas X.  
**Alexander**

**Past International Director**  
Lions Clubs International

Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 93rd International Convention, held in Sydney, Australia, June 28 to July 2, 2010.

Past Director Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank.

A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary and cabinet treasurer. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association and a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, and appointed Lions representative to UNICEF-New York.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the Club Lions of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, the Ambassador of Good Will Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, the Multiple District Membership Growth Award, District Chairperson Award, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation and four International President's Awards. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He has also received the Congressional Record Award.

Past Director Alexander has two daughters.

## Convention Highlights- Friday

Parade of Banners

Pirate Bingo

Jarrett Payton, Speaker

Mini Cash Raffle

Vendors

Hospitality Rooms

## Saturday

Bloody Mary Toast

The 2017 Closet Presentation

Theme Basket Auction

Mini Cash Raffle

Vendors

Wine & Cheese Reception

Pictures with the Governor  
& First Lady

District Governors Banquet

Hospitality Rooms

## Sunday

District Voting

Centennial Raffle Package

Mini Cash Raffle

Treasure Chest Reveal

District Cash Raffle

District Officer Elect Reception

**\*Giveaways at every meal function**



# 49th

# ANNUAL DISTRICT 1-A CONVENTION



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

**March 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 2017**

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



District 1aconvention

## Friday Night Speaker



### Jarrett W. Payton

Jarrett W. Payton, son of the late NFL Hall of Famer Walter Payton, is a radio host, businessman, philanthropist, motivational speaker, former NFL and CFL

running back and devoted husband and father. Jarrett will speak about lessons he learned from his father on giving back to the community at the opening session on Friday night. **You must be registered for the Convention to attend.**



## DISTRICT 1-A SERVICE PROJECT

In keeping with the Centennial Celebration and focusing on 100 years of service we are going to have a service project at this year's Convention. The project that has been chosen is one that benefits children. "The 2017 Closet" started due to a simple conversation between a teacher and a security guard and has turned into something wonderful. If we want children to be successful in school, they must have their basic needs met so that they can concentrate on their learning. We will be collecting things that go into a closet. Watch for more information on how you can participate or contact your Region or Zone Chairperson.

## Bloody Mary Toast

Be sure to come and toast the Lions Clubs that are celebrating a major Service Anniversary on Saturday morning. Everyone who is registered for the Convention is welcome to attend. It is located on the second floor. Hope to see you there.

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION

With any Meal .....	\$15.00
Without any Meal .....	\$20.00
On-Site .....	\$30.00
District Lunch .....	\$23.00
Governor's Banquet .....	\$45.00
District Breakfast .....	\$22.00

### Special Meal Package

**Three Meals and Registration \$92.00**

**Cut-off date for pre-registration is**

**Friday, March 17, 2017**

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

Mail to: Lion Harold Burkett, Jr. PDG

268 Bay Drive, Itasca, IL 60143-1298

or go to [lions1a-us.org](http://lions1a-us.org) to register online

**Register early and receive a key for chance to open a Chest filled with "Treasures"**

*Registration must be postmarked by March 1, 2017*

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Call the **WESTIN** Chicago Northwest Hotel direct at **(630) 773-4000**

**Lion's Nightly Room Rate: \$92.00**

per night plus tax

**Cut-off date for the special rate March 17, 2017**

## Pirate Bingo

Arrgh Matey...

Shiver me timbers..Ye must come and join the crew of Bridgeview for some swashbucklin fun.

## Pirate Bingo

Friday Afternoon 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Grand Ballroom

**Prizes for all Ye Winners**



## Vendors

Chart yer course Matey and set yer sails to check out the Vendors on the first floor located next to the Grand Ballroom. There will be plenty good treasures for yer shopping pleasure.



## Hospitality Rooms

Yo Ho Ho & a Bottle of Rum...If interested in hosting a Hospitality room or Parlor Suite with some grub or grog see Captain PDG Mike Smigielski. All rooms are reserved for ye on a first come, first serve basis with yer deposit..

## Basket Auction

Please consider donating a basket to the basket auction. All of ye baskets will be auctioned off at the luncheon on Saturday afternoon. A bounty of fun awaits ye. If you haven't attended, please consider it this year.



## Centennial Celebration

The District 1A Convention Committee presents a Raffle for The 2017 International Convention. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. The prize is for 2 registrations and 4 nights at the Illinois Hyatt McCormick Hotel. A\$1200 value. Winner will be picked at the Breakfast on Sunday morning. Winner need not be present. See Lion Chris Coleman for tickets.