

The Illinois Lion & Leo

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WESTMONT LIONS' CORONA CANDY DAY IDEA!

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**LIONS
CANDY DAY**

2nd
FRIDAY
IN
OCTOBER

FOR
*Humanitarian
Services*
ILLINOIS

COUNCIL CHAIR SPEAKS



Thoughts from the Council Chairperson
Hello Lions and Leos of MD-1. I am honored and humbled to have been selected as the Council Chairperson for the Lions year 2020-21 by the incoming council of governors. I am excited to be able to serve the Lions of MD-1 and I am ready to get started.

Firstly, I want to thank IPCC Jerome Perez for his steady leadership during this past Lions year. Our organization is facing challenges we have not dealt with before and he did a great job of guiding us through everything. I also want to thank the outgoing council of governors I had the pleasure of serving with last year. I made friends I will have the rest of my life and I am proud of what the council was able to accomplish.

Congratulations to our incoming council of governors for taking office in your respective districts!! This year is going to

pose some new challenges to our organization. There is no roadmap or template for how to best navigate thru and emerge out of a pandemic. The council will work together and help each other figure out these things as we go. I know they will do a great job this year!!

Thank you to the incoming state committee chairs for stepping forward to serve. We are all grateful for the extra time and effort it takes to serve at the multiple district level.

This year one of my goals as CC is to help foster more communication between the COG and the GAT team. I have already discussed this with the stakeholders, and everyone seems ready to make that happen. This will help us be more proactive as we try to address needs, issues, ideas, etc.

You are going to be hearing a lot about NAMI this year. It stands for the North American Membership Initiative. This is a program LCI is launching to help grow our membership. It is critical to our future. Keep an eye out for more information about this program.

The dates and locations for this year's council meetings are:

- 2nd Council Meeting - September 12, 2020, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield

- 3rd Council Meeting - December 5, 2020, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield
- 4th Council Meeting - February 27, 2021, Holiday Inn, East Peoria
- 5th Council Meeting - Lions of Illinois State Convention, May 14, 2021, President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, Springfield

It is time to begin our journey into a new Lions year and it will be unlike any that have come before. I know we will meet the challenges, overcome them, and emerge stronger.

In closing I want to thank you for all you are doing to serve your communities. Thank you for reading.

MD-1 Council Chairperson Joe Vinyard

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FROM GLOBAL LEADERSHIP CHAIR:



With the Covid-19 situation, LCI has increased its virtual offerings. On June 9, I participated in the NAMI webinar. NAMI stands for the North American

Membership Initiative. The initiative was piloted in several sights across the US and Canada. It is now being rolled out to all districts in the US and Canada. If you missed the webinar, it will be available soon on www.lionsclubs.org. Go to the website and put virtual events center in the search box. The upcoming events are listed for registration. Those that have passed are available to view and utilize. Any Lion can participate.

One of the pieces of the NAMI webinar was a listing of resources available to clubs, districts and multiple districts. To get to these exceptional resources, go to www.lionsclubs.org and put NAMI in the search box. There are resources to

- Rejuvenate Districts with New Clubs
- Revitalize Clubs with New Members
- Re-motivate Members with New Fellowships and Exciting Service
- Support District and Club Leaders
- Market your Club or District

Each community has different needs. It is up to the local Lions Club to meet those needs through relevant activities that are meaningful to your members. What does your club need? What does your district need? The tools are there and waiting to be used. Check out the resources now!

-Lion Jama Wahl
State Global Leadership Chair
jamawahl@yahoo.com

The story of LCIF is epic—filled with unlimited compassion and tireless support of Lions service. For more than 50 years, we’ve dedicated our energies to increasing the ability of Lions everywhere, helping them empower the communities they serve. With every grant we give, our history grows, along with the impact of Lions. Today, we couldn’t be more proud of where we stand, or more excited about the future of our work.



1968

Founded in 1968, the mission of LCIF is "To support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope..."



1972

LCIF awards first grant of US\$5,000 for flooding in South Dakota, USA.



1973

The Melvin Jones Fellowship program is created as a way for donors of US\$1,000 to be recognized.



1984

LCIF begins partnering with Quest International to implement the youth development program, Lions Quest.



1985

LCIF awards first Major Catastrophe Grant of US\$50,000 for earthquake relief in Mexico



1986

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship program is established to give Lions a way to extend their commitment and support to LCIF.



1990

SightFirst program begins and goes on to prevent serious vision loss of more than 30 million people. Campaign SightFirst is later launched, raising more than US\$145 million for SightFirst projects.



1997

LCIF partners with the China Disabled Persons Federation for SightFirst China Action.



1999

LCIF embarks on a partnership with The Carter Center to combat river blindness and trachoma in Latin America and Africa.



2001

The September 11 Disaster Relief Fund raises US\$3 million to help victims. LCIF begins partnership with Special Olympics International to provide vision screenings to athletes through the Opening Eyes program. LCIF and the World Health Organization launch the world's first-ever initiative to combat global childhood blindness.



2002

LCIF acquires rights to Lions Quest program. LCIF and Johnson and Johnson Vision establish the Sight for Kids program to provide vision screenings and eye health education for children in Asia.



2004

Lions mobilize more than US\$15 million for South Asian tsunami relief, making this the single largest disaster reconstruction project in LCIF history. Learn more about LCIF's Disaster Relief efforts.



2005

Campaign SightFirst II kicks off at the Lions International Convention in Hong Kong, raising more than US\$200 million. Lions raise US\$5 million for Hurricane Katrina relief.



2007

LCIF is named the #1 non-governmental organization in the world with which to partner by an independent Financial Times study.



2008

The largest single personal donation of US\$3 million is pledged to LCIF. LCIF and Habitat for Humanity partnership builds its 1,000th home. Lions donate US\$3 million for China Sichuan earthquake relief.



2009

Lions Quest celebrates its 25th anniversary. Lions raise more than US\$6 million for Haiti earthquake relief.



2010

Lions provide vision screening to the 211,000th Special Olympics athlete. In partnership with Bausch + Lomb, LCIF launches the Pediatric Cataract Initiative.



2011

The 318,070th Lion becomes a Melvin Jones Fellow and the 58,126th Lion becomes a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. LCIF mobilizes more than US\$21 million for Japan relief efforts following the earthquake and tsunami. LCIF awards its 10,000th grant, bringing the total amount awarded to US\$708 million.



2012

LCIF celebrates ten years of partnership with Johnson and Johnson Vision through the Sight for Kids program, screening almost 17 million children for vision problems. US\$10 million is raised for vaccinations through the One Shot, One Life: Lions Measles Initiative as part of a challenge from the Bill and Melinda...



2013

LCIF partners with the GAVI Alliance and DFID to continue to fight measles, committing to raise US\$30 million by 2017. LCIF expands its partnership with Special Olympics International to include more than just vision screenings. Lions and LCIF help The Carter Center and OPEA celebrate the elimination of river blindness...



2014

LCIF expands Sight for Kids partnership with Johnson and Johnson Vision Care to Kenya and Turkey. Lions and LCIF help The Carter Center and OPEA celebrate the elimination of river blindness in Ecuador. LCIF receives its third consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for its effective fiscal management and commitment...



2015

LCIF, Lions and partners celebrate the donation of the 500 millionth dose of azithromycin, an antibiotic used to fight trachoma. LCIF receives its fourth consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator. Lions Quest launches its updated and streamlined curricula. Learn more about LCIF's impact.



2017

Since its founding in 1968, LCIF has supported more than 13,000 grants, totaling more than US\$1 billion. LCIF receives its sixth consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for its effective fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency.



2018

LCIF celebrated 50 years of empowering Lions to make a profound difference. Funded entirely by charitable donations from Lions and partners, the foundation has awarded more than US\$1 billion through nearly 14,000 grants focused on vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian programs.



2018

Past International Presidents Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada and J. Frank Moore III, Campaign Chairperson and Vice Chairperson, proudly announced Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service at the 101st Lions Clubs International Convention.



2018

LCIF receives its seventh consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for its effective fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency.



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

2019

LCIF has received a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator for the eighth consecutive year. This puts us in the top 4% of all non-profits with accountability, responsibility, and transparency.



2019

LCIF launches Hunger grant program to help Lions support school based feeding programs, food banks, feeding centers, and similar facilities that provide food to people when they need it most.



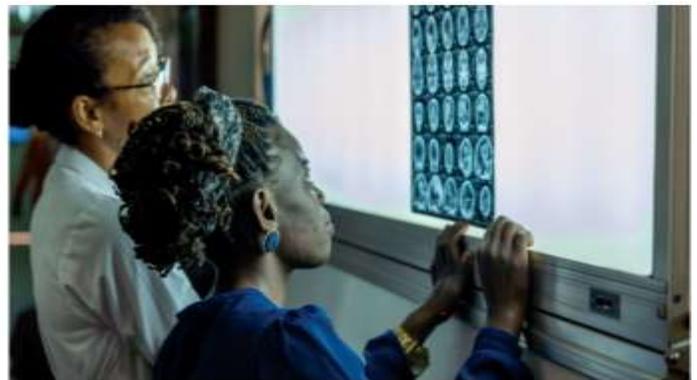
2019

LCIF launches Childhood Cancer grant program to improve the quality of life for children receiving treatment and their families.



2020

SightFirst – one of LCIF’s most notable programs – celebrates 30 years of funding efforts to fight the major causes of preventable and reversible blindness and provide services to persons who are blind or have a visual impairment. Discover more about SightFirst’s vision for all.



2020

LCIF Board of Trustees approve a 2-year strategic partnership between LCIF and Global HOPE. This partnership will cooperate in building long-term capacity in Africa to treat and dramatically improve the prognosis for children with cancer and blood disorders in Sub-Saharan Africa.

A Bigger Impact than Ever Before

Our impact is continuing to grow. Through an expanded set of focus areas, LCIF is providing grants to a wider variety of global needs.

[Learn More](#)

Diabetes

Grow Your Vegetables!

One community garden blossoms into a cutting-edge sustainability center.

Vision

Lions Make Historic Donation to Fund Genetic Research

San Diego Lions made a US\$400,000 gift to support the UC San Diego Shiley Eye Institute’s BioBank.

Environment

From Trash to Cash

New Zealanders bring fundraising to a fashionable new level.



Hunger

Skills, Meals, and Hope

Lions worked to help the nation's growing number of homeless children by taking them off the street and providing them a safe place to stay, along with food and education.



Vision

She Doesn't Do Eyeballs

Diabetic Retinopathy "Dictator" Uses New Technology to Screen more than 6,500.



Diabetes

Keeping Watch

Dog sniffs out deadly drops in blood sugar.



Environment

Recycling, Service and Creativity Come Together

Lions help remove and recycle trees for those in need.



Leos

Leo Sees a Future of Giving Back

A young girl helped by Lions decides to become a Leo.



Vision

A Way to Say 'I Love You'

A New York father joins the Lions to help his sight-impaired daughter.



Vision

Lions' Efforts in 2007 Result in New Therapy in 2018

Working with the University of Iowa to help conduct research and research.



Vision

Saving Sight with Lions KidSight USA

Helping provide eye screenings to children across the United States.



LCIF

Lions Protect Indonesian Children from Measles and Rubella

Working toward a goal of immunizing 70 million children.



LCIF

Team Up for Beach Games in Brazil

Lions and Leos help out at the Special Olympics Beach Games.



Vision

New Technology Helps the Blind to "See" Through Touch

Lions help create state-of-the-art printing house for the blind.



LCIF

LCIF And Partners To Provide Gender Equity Intervention



Lions of Illinois

The Birth Place of Lionism

Multiple District 1
MD-1

ID/PID'S

Committee Chairs

State Office

Archives

Lions Clubs Int'l

LCIF

LIF

NOTE: The MD1 state office official email address for all business and correspondence is: SST@illinoislionsmd1.org.

MD1 website refreshed for the 2019-2020 Lion Year!
Prior information can be found in ARCHIVES section and PAST News & Information section.

Council of Governors



We Serve
Click Logo to View
Int'l President's Program

2019-2020
Council Chairperson
Jerome Perez (1J)

- 1-A Joan McMillan (Secretary)
- 1-BK Joe Vinyard (Vice Council Chair)
- 1-CN Ann Ragsdale
- 1-CS Helen Ferguson
- 1-D Richard Delp (Tail Twister)
- 1-F Susan Hastings
- 1-G Kathy Dieker (Chaplain)
- 1-H Tony Holland
- 1-J Jerome Perez (Council Chair)
- 1-M Dave Johnson (Treasurer)

District & Club Websites



[Create Your Own
Lions e-Clubhouse Website](#)



News, Info & Events



Lions of Illinois Foundation



Inaugural *Lion Mario J. Gumino* Memorial Golf Classic

Greetings Lions, Family and Friends,

I am reaching out to let you know that the, Lions of Illinois Foundation was contacted by Seneca Ridge Golf Course yesterday.

They regret to inform LIF that due to the restrictions, they will not be able to accommodate our Lion Mario J Gumino Memorial Golf Classic that was scheduled to be held on Saturday, August 1st, 2020.

They have reschedule the event for next year Saturday, August 7th, 2021.

Thank you for your understanding and patience concerning this event.

Sincerely,

Trish Fisher

Lion Trish Fisher
Executive Director

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2020 JOHN DEERE CLASSIC CANCELLED; CHARITY PROGRAM CONTINUES

Because of the continuing COVID-19 restrictions around events and public gatherings in the surrounding area, the 2020 John Deere Classic has been cancelled, tournament officials announced today.

The tournament will, however, continue its commitment to the 2020 Birdies for Charity campaign, including a promise to deliver at least a five percent bonus to all participating organizations. Last year, the tournament raised \$13.8 million for 543 organizations.

"Because of the ongoing health and safety concerns related to the coronavirus pandemic, the difficult decision was made to cancel the 2020 John Deere Classic," said tournament director Clair Peterson. "While we considered several alternatives for the Classic, this was the choice that made the most sense for our guests, the players and the Quad City community at large."

A spokesman for John Deere, which has been title sponsor of the tournament since 1998, mirrored Peterson's comments.

"Our top priority is the health and well-being of players, fans, volunteers and support staff of the John Deere Classic," said Mara Downing, Vice President Global Brand and Communication. "We know this announcement will come as a disappointment to the Quad City area and to the broader golf community. We look forward to celebrating the 50th playing of the tournament in 2021."

Peterson emphasized that the tournament and John Deere remain committed to providing organizations that participate in the Birdies for Charity program with a five percent bonus over what they raise.

"Thanks to John Deere's ongoing support, we are able to promise a five percent bonus even though we are not having the tournament," Peterson said.

Meanwhile, the Birdies for Charity program already has instituted minor procedural changes because of the pandemic. For example, instead of the Birdies staff physically passing out pledge forms, charities may access printable forms on the Birdies for Charity website – www.birdiesforcharity.com.

In addition, donors are encouraged to make their pledges electronically to reduce the number of paper touch points normally involved in the process. Each penny pledge received will be converted to a flat \$20 donation per penny (example .01/birdie = \$20), and all donors will be eligible for a random drawing for the traditional prizes, including the grand prize of a 2-year lease on a Lexus NX sports utility vehicle.



The Oak Lawn Lions Club served lunch today to the Oak Lawn Police Department and to the Fire Department which has 3 stations. Governor Joni McMillan presented a check to the Pilgrim Faith Church Food Pantry from the Oak Lawn Lions Club for a \$1000.00. We thank all of our first responders for the work they are doing for their community.



Genoa-Kingston Citizen/Student of the Year 2020

Presented by **Genoa Lions**



In the past years the Genoa Lions have invited the 12 recipients of the Citizen of the Year Award and their parents to a dinner and award ceremony mid April. Dinner was always served prior to the award ceremony with pork chops hot from the grill served along with a battery of salads and desserts prepared by the Masonic Lodge, great food for a good cause. Brent O’Daniell the current Superintendent of G-K School District, would give a brief greeting to those assembled in the Sanctuary. He would then introduce the Principal for the first and second graders. The Principal or an interested teacher



would introduce the student to the audience and sing their praises. This would continue from first grade all the way to the senior in High School. Unfortunately, this year, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, the Ceremony and Dinner have been cancelled. This cancellation was required by the guidelines of the State of Illinois.

The Lions and the school district staff firmly believe that the 12 students should still be recognized for their achievements so this is how the Genoa Lions wish to proceed. An Award Letter from the Genoa Lions with an accompanying Citizen of the Year medal will be mailed to each of the 12

recipients. Additionally, this press release and a photograph from a past year will be sent to the DeKalb Chronicle for publication. This press release will also be forwarded to the School District.

As much as this watered-down celebration of the 12 deserving students saddens the Genoa Lions, it is the best solution for all of us at this time. But most importantly, these deserving students should be recognized for being exemplary student citizens this year

Rene' A. VanDerHeyden
Genoa Lions Secretary

We need your help...

[Carlinville Winning Communities](#) is asking the Carlinville Lions to assist with car parking for the annual Independence Day fireworks display. The event is scheduled for **Friday, July 3** at the Macoupin County fairgrounds. Please contact [Lion Jerry Eiffert](#) to sign up or to ask for details. Send email [here](#), or call (217) 854-7909.

Before Lions parking assistance



After Lions parking assistance



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FOOD DRIVE FOR COVID-19 RELIEF

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED*:

- Canned Beans
- Canned Fruit/Veggies
- Canned Soups
- Peanut Butter
- Pasta
- Rolled Oats

**all donations must be non-perishable*

CONTACT US :
*for more information
on how to donate*

LION Hina Trivedi: 630-951-0012
LION Ben Zoleta: 815-546-5777
LION Chantimar Sriaroon: 630-670-7773
LEO Shravi Kothari: 224-318-6835
LEO Shina Trivedi

"A CELEBRATION OF SERVICE"



*We honor and say Thank You to those Lion members
who have gone before us.*



The names presented here are from May 2019 thru June 26, 2020

District 1-A

John Ryder
Brookfield La Grange Park
PDG Lou Torres
Calumet City
Vickie O'Farrell
Chicago Central
George Pappas Jr.
Burbank
Howard Peterson
Chicago Beverly Ridge
Miguel Vallejo
Chicago Eagles Wings
Walter E Wiese
Chicago East Side
Alberta O'Shaughnessy
Chicago Logan Square
Gershon Alcantara Jr.
Chicago Mabuhay Centennial
Miguel Comejo III
Chicago Mabuhay Centennial
Mark Myers
Glenwood
Dirk Vanderhout
Glenwood
Robert West
Lansing
Mary Alice Barry
Oak Lawn
Bernice Kosobucki
Oak Lawn
Jeffery Weiner
River Grove
Donald Farnham
Riverside Township
John Storcel
Riverside Township
Virginia Bernard
Stickney Forest View
Dorothy Kopicki
Stickney Forest View
Charles Iglinski
Stickney Forest View
Dwight Riester
Thornton
Donald Bimler
Westchester
Joseph Guzman
Willow Springs

District 1-BK

Gary Cook
Beecher
John Charles Dean
Beecher

PDG Terry Gatlin
Beecher
Antoinette "Toni" Pacholski
Beecher
John Wyatt
Bellflower
John Randall
Bolingbrook
Tom Schuldt
Buckley
Eugene Barton
Cornell
William Barton
Cornell
Barry Highland
Cornell
Norman Bates
Clifton
Joseph DeGuile
Coal City
Lester Wellenreitter
Danvers
John Price
Dwight
Herbert Voights
Dwight
Darrell Johnson
Fairbury
Harold Carstens
Flanagan
William Dueringer
Gibson City
Martin Kruthe
Hudson
PDG Frank Anderson
Joliet Noon
Rex Easton
Joliet Noon
Floy Pelletier
Lockport
Daniel Haley
Long Point
Michael Morse
Malden
Robert Jones
Marseilles
Maurice Faber
Mendota
Chris Underhill
Minooka
Cory Illum
Momence
Stanley Jensen
Momence

Albert Flaherty
Princeton
Edmund Marco
Serena
Don Reese
Serena
Michael Schlappi
Towanda
Robert Coleman
Yorkville

District 1-CN

Robert Astrough
Breese
Jerome Rekemper
Breese
Donna Comer
Central City Lioness
James Maxey
Central City
Michael Young
Central City
PDG Robert Herbers
Collinsville Noon
Larry Sheilds
Collinsville/Maryville Evening
Michael Terry
Dupo/East Cardondelet
Elmer Brockmeier
Mascouthah
Judy Osbourne
Mount Vernon
Ricky Hecht
Mount Vernon
Kenneth Dean Brehm
Nashville
PDG Stanly Schmidt
Okawville
Albert Evans
Smithton
John Ford
Smithton
Jim Clinton Beirfohr
Swansea-Belleville Midtown
Charles 'Art' Ford
Valmeyer Lions

District 1-CS

Randall Cavins Jr.
Carterville
Floyd Waggoner
Carterville
Jack A. Buzbee
Desoto

District 1-CS

(continued)

Bruce Summers
Du Quion
Charisse Matthews
Mounds
Linda Braun
New Athens
Kent Fuller
New Athens
Brenda Kay Edwards
Sparta
George Tomlinson
West Frankfort

District 1-D

Jack Holcomb
Albany
Gerald Meier
Albany
Robert Spillane
Apple River
Donald Toole
Ashton
William Zuromski
Belvidere
Orvin Bergsmith
Davis
William J. McCorkel
Durand
Sally Koch
Forreston
Lillian Osran
Freeport
Janice Fruit
Kirkland
Norman Standish
Lanark
Adrian Book
Leaf River
John Grove
Leaf River
Stephen L. Gerbodel
Lena
Richard Eicksteadt
Marengo
Michael Martin
Mount Carroll
Ed Curry
Pearl City
Margaret Myers
Pecatonica
Harold Er
Prophetstown
Gail Goodell
Prophetstown
Robert Peterson
Prophetstown
Darrell Sampson
Prophetstown
Kent Chidley
Rochelle
Robert Roth
Rockton
Paul Meier
Shannon
Omar Wilhelms
Shannon

Donal R Cliffe
South Beloit
Bradley Reich
South Beloit
Arlyn Koehler
Tampico
Merle Hubble
Winnebago
Phillip Summer
Winnebago

District 1-F

Barbara Scalet
Arlington Heights Lions Club
Edmund Wichman III
Barrington
Sandy Granoth
Buffalo Grove
John Kessler
Evanston Sunrise
Don Borgwardt
Fox Lake
Pearl Nerroth
Gagewood
PDG John McCann
Gagewood
Greg Kane
Grayslake
Diana Valdivieso
Mount Prospect
PDG "Ginger" Troiani
Niles
Carl Roll
Niles
Nicholas Blasé
Niles
Hermann Blattner
Niles
Nancy Wilcox
North Chicago
Joseph Sebastian, Jr.
Park Ridge
Tina Meland
Wauconda
Isabelle Buckner
Waukegan Uptown
Philip Leable
Winthrop Harbor
Mike Damko
Winthrop Harbor

District 1-G

Roger Mohrman
Camp Point
Harold Boldt
Chapin
Norman Kleinschmidt
Chapin
Thomas Ohren
Edwardsville
Melvin Ihnen
Golden
Kenneth Bevering
Hamilton
Darell Bellm
Highland
Bob Epperson
Hull

Elwyn Deege
Liberty
Duane Leech
Liberty
J R Linenfelser
Marine
James Meadows
Marine
William Kretzer
Mendon
Don Mealiff
Mendon
Loren RossPalmyra
Ronald Weller
Palmyra
Carrol Hoover
Pittsfield
PDG Richard Howell
Plainville
David Reisschauer
Virden
Donald Mitrchell
Wood River

District 1-H

Francis Hornung
Bartonville
Susan Hornung
Bartonville
Richard Sellers
Coal Valley
Ronald Field
Colchester
Robert D. Howe
Eliza
Leo Cash Jr
Galesburg
Susan Goodale
Galva
Robert Wiley
La Harpe
Effie Fitzpatrick
Milan
Mary Lou Spaulding
Milan
Carol Pullen
Monmouth
Keith Linden
Orion
Jacqueuline Perrin
Orion
Ronald Garlish
Pekin
Geraldine Howard
Pekin
Carolyn Dodge
Peoria Heights-Suburban
Willis D Miller
Peoria Heights-Suburban
Dale Taets
Rock Island Evening
Robert Crosier
Roseville
Victor Twomey
Roseville

District 1-J

John St. Clair
Aurora
Shirley Litchfield-Bird
Bartlett
Glenn Min
Batavia
Joseph Salerno
Bloomingdale
Elsa Vaintzettel
Burr Ridge-Hinsdale
Oakbrook
Mike Ferguson
Darien
Bob McDonnell
Darien
Savio Vigliemo
Darien
Wallace Brown
Downers Grove
Harry Spatoro
Downers Grove
Suzanne Powell
Dundee Township
Dennis Reisbich
Dundee Township
Glen Carlson
Elburn
James Cotti
Elburn
James Gillett
Elburn
Vern Halsey
Elburn
Clifford Johnson
Elburn
James Bacak
Elgin
Susan Diamond
Elmhurst
John Wartinbee
Elmhurst
Lowell Cutsforth
Fox River Grove
Robert Langeness
Geneva
Donald Swanson
Geneva
PDG Paul Gergolia
Glen Ellyn

Joe Spapperi
Itasca
Galen Graham
Lisle
June Brock
Huntley Area
PDG Mario J Gumino
Huntley Area
Kenneth Hintzsche
Maple Park
George E. Gould
North Aurora
Linda Joelo
Roselle
Raymond Narodowiec
Roselle
Joseph Barshinger
Shabbona
Robert Purdy
Shabbona
Eugene Listy
Sycamore
Doris D. Wallace
Sycamore
Gerald Bauman
Union
Lionel De Grand
Union
Robert Gruel
Union
John Nienhuis
Union
Edward Lambke
Wheaton
Joseph Morrissey
Wheaton

District 1-M

Harold Bell
Arthur
Lois Peterson
Athens
William Rider
Athens
David Rice
Blue Mound
Paul Roy Stephen
Casey
Kenneth Brown
Coffeen

Gene Paul Schroeder
Danville
Gary Glascott
Georgetown
Melvin Reifsteck
Gifford
Gary Bell
Hume
Don M. Lucas
Kansas
Carol Protz
Lerna
Rick McElmurry
Mahonet
Paul Larry Bales
Mattoon
Worth Bishop
Mount Zion
Dallas Seitz
Moweaqua
Mark Fred
Palestine
Wendell Goodwin
Palestine
Elwin Doayne Reinbold
Palestine
Harry Curtis
Pana
Kenneth Dennison
Paris
Robert Fairchild
Rochester
Nathan Wilcoxon
Rochester
David Cox
St. Elmo
Joseph Denton
Shelbyville
Dwight Rentfrow
Stewardson
John Little
Tolono
Wayne Hale
Vandalia
Betty Hancock
Villa Grove
Robert Durbin
Witt
Charles Golitko
Witt



We Serve

*May we dedicate our lives and
service efforts in their memory.*



Our sincere appreciation for our Council of Governors 2019-2020
for providing the names of our deceased members.
PDG John Joseph & Bobbi Honiotes – 1-BK
'Celebration of Service' 2020



Disposable latex gloves are being packaged by **Westmont Lion Sandy** for Lion Jim



Liceago's display for the Westmont community.

Westmont Lions Chris Svitek and Debbie Richey distributed face masks made by Lion Chris' wife in front of the local Jewel-Osco. Lions' candy was also available for a donation. A total of \$118 was collected for the Lions' efforts.



Malta Lions participated in the DeKalb County Community Gardens Grow Mobile program. One of the participants said, "The

Lions Club delivered a box to me. Was like Christmas. Opening it and going through each item was fun. For a one-person home, I will have many meals and several snacks. Thank you everyone. Especially Tom and Brenda. Also Vicki and Denny, making sure I was on the delivery list. I appreciate all of you.”



Cary Allen from Basics DeKalb County, which is housed in the Regional Office of Education, gave away diapers at the DeKalb Community Gardens pop-up event sponsored by **Waterman Lions Club**.



Elburn Lions Club created a chance to help support Pat Hill, a former Elburn Lion and a community resident battling cancer for six

years, with its first-ever Virtual Fundraiser! Originally, a benefit was scheduled for April 2020 but needed to be canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, so everything was switched to an online format. A total of 70 raffle items had been collected and there was to be a 50/50 raffle. Tickets were sold through an online link until 12:00 Noon on June 3, 2020. The winners of the raffle items were drawn via Face Book Live on June 3, 2020 at 5:00 PM. All tickets were to be received at the clubhouse by 12:00 Noon, June 3, 2020 with payment. Any tickets orders & payments that came after 12:00 Noon deadline on June 3, 2020 were considered a donation to the Pat Hill Medical Fund. The virtual fundraiser consisted of items that were donated by local businesses and residents for the benefit. A total of \$6,800 was earned for the Pat Hill Medical Fund and presented to Pat and her two children, Alexa and Tyler, by Elburn Lions Club President Lion Chet Cybulski. Pat Hill, son Tyler, and daughter Alexa.



Hinckley Lions Club members prepare pork chop dinners for a drive-through fundraiser

in May. More than one way to “skin a cat” when clubs can’t do it the traditional way!! Good thinking, Lions!



DeKalb Community Gardens Director Dan Kinney, center, and two **Waterman Lions** put groceries in one of 87 cars that arrived at the pop-up food distribution event held in Waterman.



It may be “just writing out checks,” but the **McHenry Lions Club’s** donations to two local food pantries (\$1,000 each) does a lot of good for a lot of people during this time.

Aurora Noon Lions Club sponsored a "Moove the Milk" promotion to feed area residents. Sarah Dunnigan (l) of Oswego loads up a patron's car Sunday with milk and other dairy products from Aurora

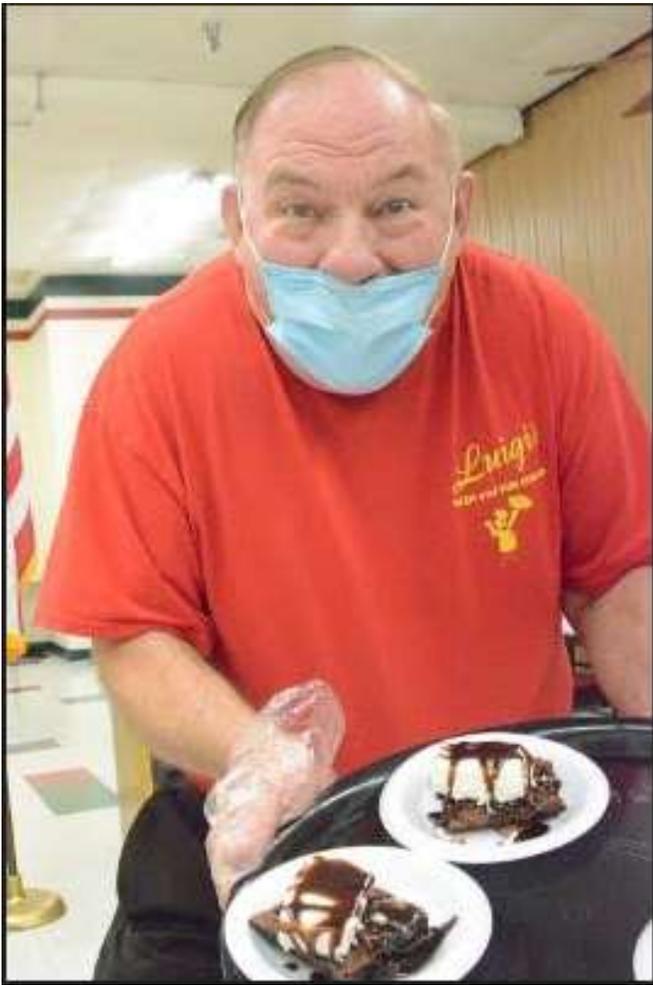


Interfaith Food Pantry during a free drive-thru milk pantry at Jaycee Park in Oswego. Aurora Noon Lion Becky Dunnigan, (r) Interfaith Food Pantry outreach coordinator and Sarah's mom, handed out 130 gallons of milk plus yogurt, butter and cheddar-cheese shreds.



Crystal Lake’s electronic sign, originally funded by **Crystal Lake Lions Club**, congratulates a local business in town for all to see.

Aurora Noon Lions Club member Bill Poss, owner of Luigi's Pizza in Aurora, serves dessert to fellow Lions Monday, June 15, when the club resumed in-person luncheon meetings at Luigi's. Due to COVID-19, meetings were held on the Zoom video conferencing platform since March.





On June 13th, **Channahan Lions Club** members of our group donated \$50.00 gift cards from Script to 20 members of our community and spent the afternoon passing out to Nurses in our community.



officers for the upcoming Lions year. (front row) Melody Burgess, treasurer Linda Strahorn; (back row) Mickey Ryman, District Governor Joe Vinyard, president Richard Hafley.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO DISTRICT 1BK'S
NEWEST MELVIN JONES FELLOWS**



Streator Hardscrabble From a safe social distance Treasurer Karyn Dzurison and incoming Club President Donna Mikolajczyk presented a \$1500 check in support of Streator Unlimited, the local social service agency serving those with disabilities, to John Mallaney, Executive Administrator.

Spring Valley Lions on June 23, DG Joe Vinyard installed new members into the club. (L-R) Mickey Ryman, District Governor Joe Vinyard, Melody Burgess, Linda Strahorn. He also inducted the





District Governor Joe presents Lion Melissa 'Missy' Honiotes with the District's 2020 Melvin Jones Fellow honor. DG Joe wanted to present the MJF to Lion Missy before she

made the move to Florida. Cabinet Secretary PDG Charlie Siefert and DG Joe arranged a surprise 'send off' party to make that happen. Lion Missy has been the District's Newsletter Editor, Leo Advisor, & Scholarship Chair for the past three years. She is a 16 year member of the Joliet Noon Lions where she has been the Leo Advisor for the last 7 years. Lion Missy is the daughter of Bobbi and PDG John Joseph Honiotes, and the granddaughter of Ann and PDG Andy Honiotes. Not only is she a third generation Lion, she also becomes a third generation Melvin Jones Fellow honoree.

Fellow Lions: I want the following –

1. Names and e-mails of all District State Magazine Sub-Editors ASAP.
2. Articles from all State Charirpersons so that we can inform and educate all Lions & Leos in MD1
3. News Items from all Districts in MD1.
Cut off date to send your club news is each month before 25th.

My e-mail: ILStateEditor@gmail.com