



District 1A Governor Marilyn McLean's Monthly e-Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2020



Greetings to all Lions and Leos of District 1-A

The holidays are around the corner. Thanksgiving Day is the perfect time to remind us of many reasons to be grateful for, in any possible way how we will celebrate in this unusual environment. As everyone

knows, we are unfortunately facing another challenging time due to COVID19 Pandemic. I hope you and your families are staying safe and healthy. The health and safety of our Lions and communities are our top priorities. Lions continue to serve safely locally and globally, giving hopes and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants.

New Specialty Club in District 1-A

Please join me in welcoming the new club "Chicago Nurses for Diabetes". I am glad to announce that this new club was chartered on October 20, 2020. It all started as a Branch Club of 5 nurses, but then, as we pursued recruiting more nurses, my own Lions club, the Chicago Bayanihan-Sampaguita

decided to go ahead and form a specialty club focusing on Diabetes as one of the global causes. Considering the busy schedules of the nurses from work as the frontliners, they are excited and willing to give their time to help make an impact to those that are coping with diabetes and be an advocate to raise awareness of diabetes. I have been attending their virtual meeting since September 5, 2020. And before you know it, we have 21 new members and four more nurses joining the club. I am certain that there are more nurses out there in the Chicago area and would be interested, please contact PID Dan O'Reilly or send an email to: jointhelionstoday@gmail.com.

The Chicago Nurses for Diabetes was assigned to Region 2, Zone A, Lion Chantimar Sriaroon as the Zone Chairperson and Lion Ben Zoleta as the Region Chairperson. I would like to extend my congratulations to GST Coordinator Lion Richard Castillo, and Zone 2B ZC Yoly Zoleta for accepting the position as their club Guiding Lions. A big thank you to the Chicago Bayanihan-Sampaguita Lions Club as the

sponsoring club. The New Member Orientation was held and presented by GLT Coordinator, RC Tom Elsey on October 13, 2020. who did a fantastic job on the orientation. The schedule Charter Night will be on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 and will be on Zoom. International 2nd VP Brian Sheehan will be the officiating officer. Please stay tuned for the invitation to join the meeting and be a part of welcoming the new club and its members to our Lions family.

World Diabetes Day - Nov 14, 2020

Let us all make time for World Diabetes Day by completing Diabetes activities online during the months of October and November. Lions and Leos are raising awareness for Diabetes, a disease that affects 463 million people worldwide. This plan will help reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life. We're in this together. Let us all make an impact and join the fight against the global diabetes epidemic, #LionsFightDiabetes.

Greater Chicago Food Depository update

So far we have seven clubs who participated in the Virtual Hunger Campaign since it was launched in September. To help alleviate the hunger in the Chicagoland areas, we need your support in reaching our goal as we work with the Greater Chicago Food Depository. Food insecurity is important, let us all be an advocate for the Hunger Awareness specially during this challenging time. Every donations will keep Greater Chicago Food Depository going. Please encourage your friends and family to support our Virtual District 1-A Hunger Campaign by donating online to: <https://www.myfooddrive.org/drive.php?4afd015224>. Thank you for your generosity.

Celebrating Club Charter Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following clubs who celebrated their Charter anniversaries for the month of October:

- * Palos Lions Club:
70 years on Oct 3

- * Chicago NW Lions Club:
97 years on Oct 9

- * Tinley Park Lions Club:
70 years on Oct 12

- * Chicago Englewood LC:
86 years on Oct 12

- * Chicago Ridge Lions Club: 5
years on Oct 13

- * Calumet City Lions Club: 81
years on Oct 16

- * Argo-Summit Lions Club: 95
years on Oct 20

- * Worth Lions Club:
67 years on Oct 28

Wishing you the gift of faith and the blessings of hopes this Thanksgiving day. Thank you all for what you do to serve your community.

DG Marilyn McLean

District 1-A Governor

GovMarilyn1a@gmail.com

SEND YOUR ARTICLES TO:

govaustin@gmail.com

For Governor's Newsletter.

Passing of a Great Lion



Dear Lions,

It is with a heavy heart and deepest grief to announce the passing of my beloved brother, Lion Delfin Masangcay on November 7, 2020. Lion Delfin is currently serving as District 1-A Cabinet member as Lion Tamer and has served dutifully since 2016. Lion Delfin joined the Chicago Bayanihan Lions Club in 1988 and served as President, Vice President, and Board of Director. He also served in various committees and fundraising events. He later joined as a charter member of the Chicago Filipino

American Lions Club in 2004. He served as Guiding Lion, President, Vice President, and Board of Director. Having been chair of its various fundraising events, such as: Candy Day, Night at the Races, Christmas Parade, Picnics, Governor's Night and Christmas, Melvin Jones Fellows birthday celebration, Bowling and District Convention's Hospitality Suite contest, bagging first place in decorations awards and Bowling championships many times.

Lion Delfin is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellow. He is most proud of being "Lion of the Year" award presented by his club.

Whether it be chairing large picnics, sports event, or decorating a hall, stage and ballrooms, for pageants and events Filipino American Organizations, Lion Delfin does it all with gusto. It doesn't matter if he's the leader or simply a follower, he gives his commitment as much time and dedications as he would every other organization, big or small,

leader or not. For that's Lion Delfin for you, sincere, flexible, humble, steadfast and uncomplicated. Along with his wife Elizabeth, Lion Delfin readily lends a helping hand and volunteers his time and resources for a good cause. He will be greatly missed by us all. Please include Lion Delfin and his family in

your prayers.

Goodbye my dear brother and thank you for all you did. I'm so proud you. May you Rest In Peace.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Marilyn Mclean



What to write about this month???????

I had the pleasure of attending a couple of club anniversary parties this past month. Congratulations, to the following clubs:

Chicago Ridge Lions 5 years
Palos Lions 71 years

Both of these clubs held in person anniversary parties and they both

had a great turn-out. We all followed social distancing and had a great time. It was pleasure to speak at both clubs and install 2 new members into the Palos Lions Club.

In addition, I thought I would send my congratulations to the following clubs that are celebrating their anniversaries in September, October & November.

Thornton 9/23/53 - 70 years

- Their anniversary party is November 12th. Looking forward to it.

Chicago Northwest - 10/9/23 97 years

Chicago Englewood - 10/12/34 86 years

Tinley Park 10/12/49 - 71 years

Calumet City 10/16/39 - 81 years

Worth 10/23/53 - 67 years

Argo-Summit 10/25/25 - 95 years

Chicago Jefferson Park - 11/11/40 80 years

Chicago Logon Square - 11/14/23 97 years

Many of our clubs have reached out looking for Service Project ideas that can have either a small budget or zero budget. Check out the short list below. If you have ideas you want to share, please let me know.

District 1-A Beds to Bags Project – Save your plastic bag. These bags can be used to make beds for the homeless. If you have a large quantity saved, contact me for pick-up.

Southwest Crisis Center is always looking for toiletries for their shelter, especially travel size.

Cradles to Crayons

#GearUpForWinter coat They are looking for slightly used kids coats. Contact the Chicago Windy City Lions for more information.

Lions of IL is always looking for glasses and hearing aids.

If your club is interested in a club zoom meeting, please let me know.

The district has a zoom subscription and would like to help your clubs meet.

Hang in there Lions, stay well, stay

smart, stay kind and WEAR A MASK!

Lion Gail Anton

First Vice District Governo

District 1-A Mid-Year Forum

Hosted by:

FVDG Gail Anton



All together again...We hope!

Saturday, January 16, 2021

Chuck's Southern Comforts Café & Banquets

8025 S. Cass Ave. – Darien, IL

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

More information to follow



SAVE THE DATE!



From your Global Action Team

Global Membership Team Coordinator News

By GMT Coordinator Daniel O'Reilly



Membership

With COVID presenting a second wave, meetings and service projects have been limited in scope to your club's normal abilities. Hang in there, stay safe and stay in touch with your members. Although this Pandemic is the worse in my lifetime, it too shall pass and the needs of those we serve will greater than ever.

The service you are able to perform, make sure the community knows you're out there; social media is the best tool out there right now. The only cost is your time, use it!

NAMI

Governor's Goals

Goal	New Members Added	% of Goal
144	62	43%
72	Members Dropped 52	72%
	YTD Membership +10	
2	New Clubs Added 1	50%

New Club Development

Please join me in welcoming District's 1-A newest club, "Chicago Nurses for Diabetes", if you know any nurses in our District that would be interested in being part of this club. Please contact me (jointhelionstoday@gmail.com) Any members who join before January 20th will be a charter members.

The "West Loop Lions Club" has generated some genuine interest from the residents and local businesses alike, the problem we're experiencing in the area is having a place for us to get together with the parties interested. We continue to work with local leaders to secure a spot. The COVID spike is definitely hurting our efforts, but we remain committed to make it work. The NAMI committee continues to put out feelers and follow up leads. Please forward me the information of any areas where you feel a club is needed, would be supported and any contacts to help get the club started.

Global Leadership Team Coordinator News

By GLT Coordinator Thomas Elsey



New Member Orientation Training

The next New Member Orientation will be offered virtually on **Saturday, November 21, 2020**. Further details will be emailed to the district allowing self-registration for the training.

The first New Member Orientation of 2021 will be offered virtually on **Saturday, January 9, 2021**. Further details will be emailed to the district allowing self-registration for the training.

While the training is designed for new lions and their sponsor/mentors, all interested Lions are invited to attend a session. The anticipated time needed for the training is 1 ½ hours. A Q&A session at the end of the training will be held.

Guiding Lions Training

The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or determined as priority designation. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the district governor in consultation with the sponsor or established club president. Guiding Lions are limited to serving no more than two new clubs at any point in time.

The Guiding Lions Training held on **Saturday, October 24, 2020**. resulted in our District gaining an additional seven Lions available for the governor to select from. So, adding in these seven Lions, we have 29 Lions in our District Certified to be a Guiding Lion. Congratulations to the seven new Guiding Lions.

If you are interested in becoming a Guiding Lion and were not able to attend the last training, please contact me at Thomas.elsey@gmail.com.

Region Chairperson/Zone Chairperson Training

The third session of four training classes entitled, **Problem Solving**, will be held virtually on **Thursday, November 19, 2020**, at 6:30 p.m. The session is scheduled to last approximately 1 1/2 hours. All-Region Chairpersons and Zone Chairpersons are invited to attend. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at (708) 865-7042 or email at thomas.elsey@gmail.com.

The Problem-Solving session focuses on using the 5 Whys Method of problem solving. Participants will walk through how to use this method so they can begin to use it in their zone. Participants will be able to spend some quality time discussing problem resolution with fellow Region Chairpersons and Zone Chairpersons

New Member Orientation Facilitator/Instructor Training

Training for those Lions interested in bringing new Lions up to speed with what Lions do are invited to this training session to help prepare you to conduct a New Member Orientation training session on your own. The session will be held virtually on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. The session is scheduled to last 2 - 2¼ hours. All Region Chairpersons and Zone Chairpersons are invited to help provide the training for new Lions in our District. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at (708) 865-7042 or email at thomas.elsey@gmail.com.

This session will be used to discuss the outline of the course, teaching tips and customization that can be done to make the training more effective for the participants. We will practice a short section of the presentation to develop a comfort level with the when giving the training. Course materials will be shared prior to the training session.

Global Service Team Coordinator News

By GST Coordinator Richard Castillo



World Diabetes Day on November 14th

Lion around the world to reach 100,000 minutes to be logged to raise diabetes awareness activities. You can participate by completing a range of short online activities from now till November 14th, 2020. Let's GET STARTED BY VISITING [WORLD DIABETES DAY PAGE!](#)

Did you Miss MyLion Service Training in September? You can download and view the MyLion recording [here](#) to assist you with your service reporting.

Update on the Greater Chicago Food Depository Virtual Campaign/Service Project

Since District 1A launched its Virtual Hunger Campaign at the beginning of September we have had already seven clubs who've participated, with their donation we achieve 9% of our goal. We still need your help as we work with the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD) to alleviate hunger in the Chicagoland area and surrounding suburbs. Please consider making a contribution to helping us reach our goal. Check out our District 1A Lions Club-Campaign:

<https://www.myfooddrive.org/drive.php?4afd015224>. Please share our virtual campaign with your family and friends as well as your networks on Facebook.

If your club doesn't have a club debit card you can still participate our partners from Greater Chicago Food Depository are accepting checks that can be put towards our virtual campaign. I've provided a point of contact below where checks can be mailed, along with indicating District 1A's virtual campaign and their specific team (The Name of your Club). They will be able to add your donations to the system, so they appear on our district campaign page on the Greater Chicago Food Depository website.

Mail to:

Nicole Ramos, Greater Chicago Food Depository, 4100 West Ann Lurie Place
Chicago, IL 60632

Please indicate which Virtual Food Drive:

1A Lions Clubs 2020 Campaign

Team Name: (**Your Club Name**) **Example:** Chicago Windy City Lions Club

We are encouraging each of the regions, zones, and clubs to **volunteer**. Here is the link to view the Greater Chicago Food Depository volunteer calendar and details to know: <https://www.chicagosfoodbank.org/volunteer/>. They are currently limiting the number of groups to 10 people in compliance with the CDC in maintaining social distancing. If you have more questions or need assistance with organizing time for you and your group to volunteer, please feel free to let me, Lion Richard Castillo, District 1A GST Coordinator.

Or contact, Ida Kutechko, GCFD Sr. Volunteer Engagement Coordinator at ikutechko@gcfd.org or 773-648-4927.



Chicago Uptown Lions Club Fall Fundraiser 2020

A Virtual Zoom Concert of Piano Rhythms

Sunday, November 15, 2020

7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Central Time



Featuring Lion Steven Solomon (www.pianobysteven.com)

To Benefit:



Care For Real (www.careforreal.org)



Lakeview Pantry (www.lakeviewpantry.org)

Single Admission: \$15

2 watching/listening together: \$25

3 together: \$35

4+ together: \$45

Details and **online ticket purchase:** www.GiveButter.com/ChicagoUptownLions2020

Payment forms accepted online: credit card, Venmo, PayPal

Can't attend? Donations Welcome!

Questions? Email info@ChicagoUptownLionsClub.org or call 773-879-9133

To purchase tickets or donate by mail: fill out the enclosed order form and send a check made out to "Chicago Uptown Lions Club" to:

J. Kane, 4317 N. Hermitage Ave #2, Chicago, IL 60613

Convention Concerns



Fellow Convention Team Members,

There have been some issues raised during and after our convention meeting of Tuesday October 6, 2020. As always, we as the Executives of the committee are available and open to dealing with the concerns of the Lions.

Thus, the purpose of this update.

As stated at the meeting, it was not an easy decision to have to cancel the 52nd District 1-A Convention last March and not to be able to hold Governor Joni McMillan's Convention. All of the planning and expense not only put forth by the committee but by the clubs themselves was never used. Our first concern was to hold the

losses of the committee to a minimum. We have always operated our cash flow as if it was our very own. This is the proper way to run the convention as a no cost event to the district. However, we do accrue expenses that are part of every convention. The first committee meeting/dinner, the convention pin, the convention patch are expenses that have been paid and are chargeable to the 2020 convention. This is all well and good. The deposits required for flag set in the banquet room and for our musician have rolled over to cover this year's convention. Again, this is the right thing to do.

I can't go into the nuances of the contract with the Westin Hotel but they were nothing but professional in their handling of a situation beyond their control. With the government shutting down all gatherings on March 15, 2020 we did not have any expense what so ever with the hotel. This coming March, we again have to meet our

end of the contract and so does the hotel.

The Executive Committee has met with the hotel and it was decided that the committee will go ahead with full plans for the coming convention. If we would like to get out of this coming contract it would cost the committee a considerable amount of money. If we are not able to hold our normal convention due to government restrictions both parties will meet and agree on a reasonable solution.

A question has been asked as to what are the Covid-19 procedures that will be used in the hotel during the convention?

I really can't answer that at this time as I don't know what restrictions will be in place by the CDC and neither does the hotel. Things change day to day. I can assure you that the convention will abide by all safety and health concerns as we do every year.

I cannot reiterate enough the extra work done by PCST Dawn

Grogan and PCST, PDG Harold Burkett as they dealt with all of the refunds due to the Lions and guests that were registered to attend the convention. We really have not had a refund process to follow to handle that amount of refunds. Every year sure, our Treasurer writes a couple of refunds for one reason or another but not refunds for 460 Lions and guests and for all of our hospitality rooms. It took time for these volunteers to do that work and they did it well. This year, we will have an improved plan in place for our registration process to help with refunds should this happen again.

Again, a thank you goes to PCST Dawn Grogan, PCT Robin Kirar and IPDG Joni McMillan. This group investigated and presented to the committee a website where the district could hold its elections on line. It took a while to work out the procedure but in the end the district achieved the election of our officers. Again, extra work done by volunteers. We will again this year look at this process for voting and

implement the best process for the district.

The District Cash Raffle was yet another issue from March. Keep in mind that the raffle is an event held outside of the convention. With the help of Chairman Lion Larry Williams and Co-Chairperson Lion Brenda Stevens they were able to have the drawing held on line with the Leadership of the district present. Again, volunteers finding a way to get things done.

All of this, the best laid plans, the best of intentions, the cost effectiveness of the convention cannot be accomplished without the District 1-A Convention Committee. Everything that you

provide, either with your hands, your heart or your wallet adds to the bottom line. You make it work and please don't ever forget that.

I will be sending you further emails about our upcoming convention March 19-21, 2021 when our theme will be "International...Around the World in District 1-A".

If you should have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

PCC Steve Anton
Convention Chairman
District 1-A

BAGS TO BEDS PHASE 2 CHICAGO

Hello District 1-A Lions,

First of all, thanks to all of you who donated plastic bags for Phase 1 of the Bags to Beds Project. All bags have been delivered to PDG Ann Ragsdale from District CN and they are busy making beds for the homeless in their area.



Now it is time to move on to Phase 2 of this project and I need everyone's help on this District wide project.

The goal is to do the following:

- Build a loom to make our own beds.
 - PDG Howard Swacker & ZC Larry

Williams have graciously volunteered to build the loom.

- Learn how to weave the bags
- Find a location to build and keep the loom and in the future invite clubs to help make the beds.
 - Tuscan Gardens 601 W. Holbrook Road Glenwood, IL. This location has a large storage area to build and store the Loom. It is also owned by a Thornton Lion, who wants to help the cause.
 - This will be a no cost service activity for the clubs.
- Identify an organization to partner with, who will accept the beds.
 - We will be partnering with "All God's Children". This organization currently helps 500 homeless people in Chicago.
 - We have worked with this group before providing socks, jackets and toiletries for their clients.
- Need all Lions to save their plastic bags, so we can make the beds.

This is the plan to move forward with this endeavor, I'm sure there may be a few bumps in the road, but we need to keep our eye on the goal to make the beds for the homeless.

I will be providing updates as the project moves along, but winter is coming and your help is needed for the district to succeed.

If you have questions and/or suggestions don't hesitate to contact me.

Remember, "Where there is a need there is a Lion"

Lion Gail Anton FVDG



Lion Andy,

Together we're tackling the toughest year in recent memory. Lions Clubs International Foundation is so grateful for your support. As you reflect on the past year and make plans for those to come, we want to provide you with helpful information in the articles below. Plus, hear from one club member who's extending her support into the future with a gift in her estate plan.

Sincerely,

Gudrun Yngvadottir

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Giving Back for What the Lions Helped Her Become

With their legacy gift, Past International Director Anne Smarsh and Past District Governor Thomas Smarsh are doing what Lions do best: Helping others for generations to come.

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Misconceptions That Can Be Costly for Heirs

Your estate plan is crucial for your loved ones. Avoid these common mistakes now to put them at ease later.

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A Little Goes a Long Way

You can make a difference without making a dent in your budget. Percentage giving is the answer.

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Mildred E. Dahl **"Millie"**



It is with a heavy heart and profound sense of loss to inform you the ultimate passing of Millie Dahl, wife of late,

**Lion Norman R. Dahl
Past District 1-A Governor
1963 - 1964**

**Past International Director
1991 – 1993**

**Past Council Chair &
Head of Lions Foundation**

Most of us Lions of District 1-A remember Lion Norman as a great Lion in his days and we of course remember and met his late wife Millie on numerous occasions.

May she Rest In Peace

Service have been held and in memory of Lion Norman and Millie

**a Memorial Gift can be made to
Minnekirken Norwegian
Memorial Lutheran Church**

**2614 N. Kedzie Avenue, Chicago,
IL 60647**

Any further questions, you may direct them to:

**PDG Jerry Novak
C: 630-650-0211 E:
jerryprnovak@gmail.com
Stickney Forest View Lions Club**

**All Club Secretaries, kindly share this with your club members
CST Andy D. Liamaga**

Greeting Fellow District 1A Lions,



For the past couple of days, I have been informed that many clubs in our district do not have club

debit card but would like to make a donation by check. Our partners from Greater Chicago Food Depository are accepting checks that can be put towards our virtual campaign. I've provided a point of contact below where checks can be mailed, along with indicating District 1A's virtual campaign and their specific team (The Name of your Club). They will be able to add your donations to the system so they appear on our district campaign page on the Greater Chicago Food Depository website.

Mail to:
Nicole Ramos
Greater Chicago Food Depository
4100 West Ann Lurie Place

Chicago, IL 60632

Please indicate which Virtual Food Drive:
1A Lions Clubs 2020 Campaign
Team Name: (Your Club Name)
Example: Chicago Windy City Lions Club

If you have any questions, please let me know my phone number is (630) 468-6975.

In Service,
Lion Richard Castillo

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Lion Richard Castillo
District 1A GST Coordinator
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Put health and safety first by following COVID-19 guidelines from the CDC, WHO or local health authorities. Visit our [Serving Safely](#) page for resources to help you safely serve your community.



We Serve



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**United in Kindness and
Diversity
with International President,
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi**

Dear Lion,

Your safe service has preserved the health and safety of so many within your local community. The coronavirus pandemic has become the global health focus for the world, but many other health issues remain. And that's where Lions can make a difference.

Diabetes affects nearly 10% of the world's adult population—and so many more are undiagnosed. That is why diabetes has been one of our five global causes. This month, I ask that you unite with Lions around the world to raise awareness and educate people so we can be the difference in our communities.

Because every global cause has a solution that begins at home.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



World Diabetes Day

World Diabetes Day is on **November 14**, and this year, we're asking Lions to continue serving safely by serving virtually. Beginning October 12, your club can participate in a variety of virtual activities to promote diabetes awareness, prevention and care.

Visit our [World Diabetes Day](#) page for activities and educational series that you and your club can participate in to make a difference in your community. And don't forget to use the hashtag **#LionsFightDiabetes** to celebrate your service with us and Lions around the world.



Serving Safely

Your service matters now more than ever. And our Serving Safely page has everything you need to keep serving and keep your community—and yourself—safe and healthy.

We've updated the [Serving Safely](#) page with new tools to help you continue innovating the way you serve in your community. You'll also find blogs, social media resources and inspirational stories that can help you discover new ways your club can continue making a difference.

Staying Connected

We're always stronger when we work together. When you stay connected with your club, your community and your team here at Lions International, we all become a part of your incredible service. Here are three ways you can stay connected:



- **Tell your story** – Maximize your social media by posting photos and videos of your club serving safely using the hashtag **#WeServe**. Or [download our press release template](#) to leverage your local media to help tell your story to the community.
- **Report your service** – Bring attention to the great work you're doing by reporting through MyLion or your regional reporting system. Remember to include any virtual meetings and activities, including World Diabetes Day virtual service.

- **Share our story** – Let your community know about how Lions have continually served for more than a century by sharing our [Lions Stay Connected](#) video on your social media.

When we stay connected, we stay ready to serve together.



We Serve

To All the Lions of District 1-A,



An invitation from PID Dan O'Reilly to a virtual Charter Night of a new club, Chicago Nurses for Diabetes Lions Club. See details below and hoping to see you all on ZOOM on the 10th of Nov.

Club Presidents and Secretaries, kindly share this to all your members. Thank you.

Yours in Service,
CST Andy Liamaga

District GAT is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Chicago Nurses for Diabetes Charter Night

Time: Nov 10, 2020 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83653354367?pwd=VUlpZCt6SkxZUmpwUGFNWjNWc2Npdz09>

Meeting ID: 836 5335 4367

Passcode: 395173

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
Meeting ID: 836 5335 4367
Passcode: 395173
Find your local number:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kda51YQyOu>

To All the Cabinet Members of District 1-A Lions,

Governor Marilyn McLean's 2nd ZOOM - Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, November 14th. All Lions giving a report are requested to provide a written copy for the records to CST Andy Liamaga through e-mail prior the cabinet meeting to flipbanker@aol.com

We apologize for the delay of this agenda distribution due to the sensitive and life changing news of Governor Marilyn McLean's family. Lion Delfin Masangcay, brother of Governor Marilyn, passed away at 4:00 AM today, 7th of November after a brief battle of colon cancer. Lion Delfin was our current District 1-A Tamer. He was a Charter Member of Chicago Filipino American Lions Club. Full details of services will be sent to the district later.

Please include Lion Delfin and his family in your prayers.

Another sad news, our current Finance Committee Chairperson, Lion Leilanie Magana's mother passed away few days ago also after battling cancer. They live in Oahu, Hawaii. I am also waiting for the details of the services to be announced. Lion Leilanie flew to Hawaii and was able to see her Mom before the final moment. I am again asking you to include Lion Leilanie's mother and her family in your prayers in this time of sorrows.

**Yours in Lionism,
CST Andy Liamaga**



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SEND YOUR NEWS ITEMS AND PICTURES TO:
ILStateEditor@gmail.com

For MD1 State Monthly e-Magazine.

2021

MD1 State Pin, Charm & Stick Pin

Each year our MD1 Lions of Illinois has a Friendship Pin made for the International Convention. Here is the 2021 MD1 State Pin, Stick Pin and Charm that are available for purchase.

You can purchase each item separate or get all three for \$4.25 per set.

USA Postage

1 to 5 Pins Add \$3.75
 6 to 10 Pins Add \$5.00
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