



Lion Diane Corlew

Past First Lady

Lions Clubs International

Lion Dianne Corlew, from Milton, Tennessee, United States is a member of the Lascassas-Milton Lions Club. She is the wife of the 100th President of Lions Clubs International, Chancellor Bob Corlew.

Dianne is a retired Physician Assistant. She worked 35 years as a Physician Assistant in Pediatrics. Dianne has always felt blessed to be able to provide medical care for children and to share in their families. She was a member of Tennessee Academy of Physician Assistants and the American Academy of Physician Assistants where she served in several positions of leadership. She retired early to travel with her husband and serve Lions full time during his term as an Executive Officer for Lions Clubs International.

Dianne accepted a position as the Executive Director of Middle Tennessee Lions Sight Service in August 2021. Middle Tennessee Lions Sight Service provides assistance to those in need who have vision problems. Presently MTLSS has a Low Vision program and helps to provide cataract surgeries.

She often serves as a speaker, nationally and internationally, and has been a presenter at a number of Lions Clubs District and Multiple Conventions, Women Symposiums, and Leadership Seminars. She has served as Peace Poster Chair and Convention Chair for her district. Dianne served as a speaker in various areas before Lions: church groups of all ages, newborn classes, parenting classes, and spoke on various medical topics.

Dianne has been given a Presidential Certification of Appreciation. She has received a Tennessee Ambassador of Goodwill and a United States President's Voluntary Award. She was presented an Edwin Dalstrom Distinguished Service Award (given by Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service). She is a Progressive Melvin Jones, a Lindsey Jennings Fellow, a Betty Coffey Fellow, and a WP Woods Fellow. She has also been presented the Lions Clubs International Ambassador of Goodwill, the highest honor the Lions Clubs International bestows.

Dianne and Bob have five children, three daughters and two sons. They have nine grandchildren, four grandsons and five granddaughters. Dianne is never happier than when she is surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

Now that Dianne has time she is enjoying her hobbies: grandchildren, yard work/gardening, sewing, decorating, painting, furniture refinishing and photography. She carried her camera with her around the world capturing many wonderful memories. During the year that Dianne served as 100th First Lady of Lions she documented her travels with the President on her Facebook page; sharing with all Lions the impact that Lions have around the world.

Convention Highlights

Friday

- Opening Session
- Presentation of Banners
- Elvis Concert
- Vendors
- Split the Pot Raffle
- Hospitality Rooms

Saturday

- Lions Pancake Breakfast
- Theme Basket Auction
- Split the Pot Raffle
- Vendors
- Wine & Cheese Reception
- District Governors Banquet
- Special Awards
- Hospitality Rooms

Sunday

- District Voting
- Split the Pot Raffle
- Contest Winners Announced
- District Cash Raffle
- District Officer Elect Reception



53rd

DISTRICT 1-A CONVENTION



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 IN
DISTRICT 1-A

THE WESTIN CHICAGO
NORTHWEST HOTEL
 ITASCA, ILLINOIS
March 18th - 20th, 2022

Friday Night

Friday Night begins with the Opening Session and the Adoption of Convention Rules.

See or participate in the Presentation of Banners of the clubs and PDG'S in District 1-A.

Enjoy a mini *Elvis Concert* as Elvis has *Entered the Building* for the weekend.

Then...off to the Hospitality Rooms for some Lions camaraderie

Bloody Mary Toast & Mimosa

Be sure to come and toast the Lions Clubs that are celebrating a major Service Anniversary. Everyone who is registered for the Convention is welcome to attend.

Lions Pancake Breakfast

What's better than a Lions Pancake breakfast? Come and enjoy with Lions around the District. Hosted by Lions Dave Herrmann and Andy Liamaga.

Split the Pot Raffle

Lion Bonnie Zartler and her team will be selling Split the Pot raffle tickets throughout the Convention. Try your luck. Not a winner...no worries there will be a second chance raffle drawing Sunday Morn-

Costume Contest

Lions Bill and Cynthia Marsh will be judging the costumes throughout the Convention. Prizes include First, Second and *What Were You Thinking?*

Convention Fees

Convention Registration BEFORE March 1, 2022

With any Meal..... \$15.00

Without any Meal \$25.00

Convention Registration AFTER March 1, 2021

With any Meal..... \$20.00

Without any Meal \$25.00

On-Site \$30.00

District Lunch \$25.00
Saturday, March 19, 2022

Governor's Banquet \$48.00
Saturday, March 19, 2022

District Breakfast \$25.00
Sunday, March 20, 2022

Special Meal Package

Three Meals and Registration

\$99.00

****NOT INCLUDED****

LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 19, 2022 \$18.00

**Not included in Special Package Deal
NO TICKETS SOLD ON SITE**

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*

HOTEL INFORMATION

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

Lion's Room Rate: **\$105.00**
per night plus tax

Vendors

Put on your Blue Suede Shoes and check out the Vendors . They are located on the first floor next to the Grand Ballroom Friday evening until 8 pm and Saturday until 3 PM. If interested in becoming a vendor please contact Lion Darlene Hrankaj



Hospitality Rooms

Interested in hosting a Hospitality room or Parlor Suite, see PDG Mike Smigielski. All rooms are reserved on a first come, first serve basis with a deposit..

Basket Auction

Please consider donating a basket to the basket auction. They will be auctioned off right after the luncheon on Saturday afternoon. See Lion Sandy Nezda, Lion Jerrie Abrahamsen or Lion Brenda Gutierrez



Convention Ad Book

Congratulate the Governor, wish the incoming Governor's good luck or promote your club's upcoming event with an ad in the ad book. See Lions Leilanie Magana, Myrna Cordero, Ben & Yoly Zoleta for more details

lions1a-us.org

For all Convention flyers & forms and to register for the 53rd Annual District Convention