



The District 1A NewZ

DISTRICT 1A GOVERNOR
TONY ZARTLER'S
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



JULY 2022



**OUR GOVERNOR: TONY ZARTLER
& FIRST LADY BONNIE PRICE**

Greetings from Governor Tony Zartler



Lion Bonnie and I just arrived home from Montreal, Canada. What a great time, we were kept busy with Governor's training and plenary sessions. We had great weather for the parade. I want to thank all the District 1A lions for walking in the parade, I hope you had as much fun as I did. Campaign 100 raised 324.6 Million dollars, thank you for all you do, this is a great accomplishment. This is going to help many of our causes World wide.

We are going to have an AWESOME year, International President Brian Sheehan is going to keep us very energized.

We have several events on the July calendar. Please try to submit your club events to

Cabinet Secretary Dawn Grogan so that they can be included on the District 1A website and she will also send them out to the District. Our first Cabinet meeting will be held on July 30 at Garden Chalet in Worth. The District 1A Golf Outing is August 17 at Silver Lakes Country Club, flyers were sent out.

District 1A would like to thank Governor Gail, PID Bob Block, GLT, GMT, GST Coordinators, Zone and Region Chairs and the other cabinet members for a successful 2021-2022. You put in a lot of hard work. Please be sure to continue to have club meetings and fundraisers to serve your community.

Looking forward to meeting with the clubs in 2022-2023. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Submitted by,

DG Tony Zartler

My Fellow District 1A Lions

We are fast approaching the end of the year and moving into a new one. Our district needs two (3) district LIF coordinators for the areas of service the LIF provides to our district. The coordinator positions are as follows,

Fundraising: This involves helping promote the various fundraising events that are held throughout the year such as Candy Day, Tootsie Pop, Annual Sight & Sound Sweepstakes, Annual Gala and Car Show, BBQ Tournament, LIF Gift Card, John Deere Golf Classic, Walk for Sight.

Memorial and Endowments; This involves promoting the Foundation Fellows, Sustaining Supporters, Tree of Service Memorials, Get Wells, Birdies for Charity.

Key Ambassadors of Good Will: Assist the trustees in promoting the LIF and LIEF programs and Services and communicating information on LIF fundraisers, maintaining the Ambassador of Goodwill member list.

These positions do not require to have served in a leadership capacity at the district level. They are open to all the Lions of the district.

If you have an interest or have any questions and would like to be considered as a coordinator representing our district, please contact either Lion Frank Kirar (815.545.4813, email ncfisolf@aol.com) or Lion Ralph Zarada (773.294.3872, email ralph.zarada.1a@gmail.com)

Thanks for your attention and consideration to this matter, Lion Austin and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lion Frank Kirar 1st Year Trustee

Lion Ralph Zarada PDG 2nd Year Trustee





The Council of Governors 2022-23 have an opening for the **International Convention Chairperson**. If you are interested please send your resume to SST Mary Pemberton sst@illinoislionsmd1.org no later than August 22, 2022.

All applicants will be contacted after the deadline to set up an interview.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CHAIRPERSON RESPONSIBILITIES

Since a prime task of this Committee is to encourage meaningful participation at the International Convention by the Lions of Illinois, the Committee Chairperson will coordinate activities within the State toward this goal. Sub-Committee Chairpersons for specific duties, may be appointed by the Council of Governors, if deemed necessary.

The Committee Chairperson will be familiar with the purpose and goals of the International Convention and of the Convention Schedule of Events. The Committee, under the direction of the Chairperson and in conjunction with the State Secretary-Treasurer, shall arrange and plan for all Illinois activities, which may include:

- 1) Hospitality room
- 2) Registration of Illinois Lions
- 3) Set up and sale of Lions of Illinois official trading pins in a suitable area at the Illinois headquarters hotel with the understanding that no Sub-District or club pin or activity sales to be permitted in this area
- 4) Illinois reception
- 5) International parade
- 6) Illinois-Hawaiian luncheon
- 7) Floats and uniform
- 8) Transportation

All of the above, of course, are subject to the approval of the Council of Governors. During the International Convention, the Committee Chairperson will correlate and actively supervise all aspects of the Illinois Lions activities.

Guiding Lion Program

A Guiding Lions Training is scheduled for Saturday July 16, 2022. The training will be held at the Stickney Forest View Public Library, 6800 43rd St, Stickney, IL 60402. The library opens at 9:00a.m. and we will serve refreshments and start the training at 9:30a.m. **There are pre-assignments that must be completed prior to July 16 class.**

These are needed to complete this course in a timely manner on July 16th. The pre-assignments will be sent to participants approximately two weeks prior to the workshop or when your registration is received.

Please reply to thomas.elsey@gmail.com to enroll in the training program.

Purpose of Guiding Lions Program

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

- Be successful in its first two years of operation
- Orient and train club officers and members
- Motivate and support club growth and development
- Locate resources available to assist the club



Student Low Vision Clinics 2022-2023



The Chicago Lighthouse

Serving the Blind, Visually Impaired,
Disabled and Veteran Communities



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**74th ANNUAL DISTRICT 1-A LIONS
PDG HARRY BARBER MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022
7:45AM SHOTGUN START**



Silver Lakes Country Club
14700 S 82nd Avenue
Orland Park, IL
(708) 349-6940

\$100 per golfer!
BEST BALL SCRAMBLE
No more shots than
DOUBLE BOGEY
Peoria Handicap System
INCLUDES: Golf Cart; Hot
Dog & Drink on Course;
STEAK DINNER; Goodie Bag

**Closest to the Pin Contest
On 4 Par- 3 Holes
Longest Drive Contest for
Men & Women
Cash Raffle**

Steak Dinner ONLY
\$30.00
(2:30pm)



**Breakfast Available
Off the Menu
6:00am**

Only 144 Golfers, Reserve Your Spot NOW!!!!

MAIL RESERVATIONS TO:
Lion Robin Kirar
5129 Oak Center Drive
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
(708) 636-2165

TO GUARANTEE YOUR SPOT,
Checks and Reservations MUST be made by
August 5, 2022
Make check payable to:
District 1-A Golf

**ONLY 4
GOLFERS
ON A
TEAM**

Lions Club _____
Players Name: _____
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
Contact: _____
Phone: _____

Lions Club _____
Players Name: _____
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
Contact: _____
Phone: _____

DINNER ONLY FOR : _____ CHECK # _____ \$ _____



**74TH ANNUAL DISTRICT 1-A LIONS
PDG HARRY BARBER MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING
Wednesday, August 17, 2022**

Dear Fellow Lions and Friends,

The PDG Harry Barber Memorial Golf Outing Committee is pleased to announce that our 74th Annual Golf Outing will be held at the **Silver Lakes Country Club** on August 17, 2022. There will be **FOUR (4) Par-3 Closest to the Pin** Contest and a **Longest Drive** Contest for Men and Women.

Last year it seemed like everyone wanted to get the name of their club, business or family in the spotlight by becoming a Hole Sponsor. Hole Sponsors will have their name printed on a **LARGE SIGN** that is posted prominently at one of the holes. Sponsor a **MEGA-HOLE** and we will post your name on an **EXTRA-LARGE SIGN**. Since there will be a lot of competition for hole sponsorships, you should sign-up early to be certain you will be getting your name in the spotlight.

SPONSOR 1 HOLE	SPONSOR 2 HOLES	SPONSOR MEGA-HOLE
\$60	\$100	\$200

JULY 31 DEADLINE

1 Hole -\$60

2 Holes -\$100

JULY 16 DEADLINE

Mega-Hole—\$200

Please make checks payable to:
District 1-A Golf Outing

Send your application and check to:

Lion Joni McMillan
15230 Hamlin Avenue
Midlothian, IL 60445
(708) 539-3297
GovJoniMac@gmail.com

CLUB, BUSINESS OR FAMILY NAME
To be on the Sign

(PRINT CLEARLY)



**Celebrate
with us!**

**HOMECOMING CELEBRATION FOR
PID BOB BLOCK & LION BRENDA
APPRECIATION DINNER
SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022**

1:00PM SOCIAL - 2:00PM DINNER

KASEY'S BANQUET HALL

17800 LORENZ AV. - LANSING, ILLINOIS

\$35 PER PERSON - CASH BAR

FRIED CHICKEN & ITALIAN SAUSAGE BUFFET

RSVP BY SATURDAY, JULY 11TH

LION LEO - LEOVALENCI@GMAIL.COM

**PAID RESERVATION SENT TO: CALUMET CITY LIONS
LEO VALENCI - 1872 183RD STREET - LANSING, IL 60438**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PID DAN AT:

JOINTHELIONSTODAY@GMAIL.COM



**Chicago Fil-USA Lions Club
invites everyone to their annual
Family Picnic & 2022-2023
Installation of Officers**

July 23, 2022

Saturday

12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

at

LaBagh Woods Forest Preserve

(Grove #1 Shelter)

(4400 - 5699) N. Cicero Avenue

Chicago, Illinois 60630

This annual festivity is FREE for all the guests in appreciation of your overwhelming support to our club's humanitarian services. We look forward to seeing you.

Bring your family and friends to join us and enjoy this Lions fellowships, entertainment, great food, music, dancing and games (for kids and adults)



Enjoy the Asian & American Cuisines prepared by the Fil-USA Lions Club members

**TO MAKE THIS OUTDOOR FESTIVITY A SUCCESS,
WE REQUEST YOUR RSVP TO THE FOLLOWING:**

*Lion Andy Liamaga 773-539-7341 or
flipbanker@aol.com*

Lion Ella Basilio - 312-576-6917

Lion Leilanie Magana 773-425-1747, Lion

Myrna Cordero 847-999-8913

Lion Lindy Tan 847-691-8220

Lions Roy & Dr. Gigi Dawis 847-995-0722



New Members in BURBANK Lions Club: 2

NAYELI E DOMINGUEZ

ADAM ZAWADA

New Members in CHICAGO ARGENTINE AMERICAN Lions Club: 2

JULIETA ESPINOZA

ROBERTO CARLOS ISLA

New Members in CHICAGO FIL-USA Lions Club: 2

ELIZABETH E. DAYRIT

EVELYN S. SALAZAR

New Members in CHICAGO FILIPINO AMERICAN Lions Club: 2

DIANE HALL

ERLINDA B REFUGIO

New Members in CHICAGO MAHARLIKA Lions Club: 2

ERNA JEAN LAWAG

DAN V SANGCO

New Members in CHICAGO RIDGE Lions Club: 3

KELLY BRENNAN

ROBERT J MCHUGH

FRANK T SUSTERSIC SR

New Members in CHICAGO THAI MIDWEST Lions Club: 7

PRADAB PAKDEE

UBOL RUAMSUK

KANJANA SAPPHACHOT

**MONGKHOL SAPPACHOT
CHANBHEN SATHISSARAT
CHANBHEN SATHISSARAT
NANCY SUVARNAMANI XUMASI**

New Members in CHICAGO WINDY CITY Lions Club: 3

**KELSEY ALEXA AX
MICHAEL ANTHONY DI MARIA
JESSICA LYNN SMALLEY**

New Members in RIVER GROVE Lions Club: 1

MARYANN PISANO

New Members in TINLEY PARK Lions Club: 2

**ROBERT CZAJKOWSKI
TIMOTHY P. DOYLE**

New Members in WILLOW SPRINGS LIONESSE Lions Club: 1

CHRISTINA M MICHALEK



Deaths this month: BURBANK LIONS CLUB-1

PATRICIA COLEMAN

Deaths this month: OAK LAWN LIONS CLUB -1

ELINE M CUNNINGHAM

Deaths this month: ORLAND PARK LIONS CLUB -1

JUDITH J. JACOBS

While we are all disappointed that there will be no Steak & Lobster Fest again this year, in its place we are hosting our first ever River Grove Lions Club Grand Raffle. If you would like more information, or to buy tickets for our Grand Raffle, please see the Events tab at www.rivergrovelionsclub.com. As always, we greatly appreciate your continued love and support.

River Grove Lions Club Grand Raffle

Grand Prize \$5,000



Prize Distribution

2 nd Prize \$2,500	7 th Prize \$100	11 th Prize \$100
3 rd Prize \$1,000	8 th Prize \$100	12 th Prize \$100
4 th Prize \$500	9 th Prize \$100	13 th Prize \$100
5 th Prize \$100	10 th Prize \$100	14 th Prize \$100
6 th Prize \$100		

Cost Per Ticket: \$50

Only 400 Tickets Will be Sold

Winner Need Not Be Present

Drawing held on Saturday, August 6th at 5:00 pm

at D'Agostino's – 3131 N. Thatcher Avenue, River Grove, IL 60171



For more information or ticket purchase, please contact

Lion Ralph Zarada at

(773) 294-3872 or at ralph.zarada.1a@gmail.com

Or Lion Kristy Flynn at lionkristyrg@gmail.com

Portions of the net proceeds benefit the Lions Park "Sensory Path"



Introducing our International President Brian Sheehan



A Presidency that Took Flight in *Bird Island*

To know Brian Sheehan is to know Bird Island, a small town in Minnesota where family and community are nearly one and the same. Families take care of one another, and neighbors look out for each other. It's safe. It's trusting. It's close-knit.

"Everybody knows everybody, and everybody watches out for you," said Sheehan. If you need help shoveling the sidewalk or a hand moving, chances are help is right next door. This sense of community, and the feeling of connection it brings, helped shape the life of Sheehan. And so did his family, who were more than just great parents and good neighbors. They were Lions.

His father was a founding member of the Bird Island Lions Club in 1964, and he's proud of that heritage: "We're part of a fourth-generation Lions family." Even the grandfather and father of his wife, Lori, were both Lions. Service was simply a part of his childhood, from delivering Meals on Wheels to selling Christmas trees and then collecting them for his local Lions club bonfire. "At 6 years of age, and in a small community, and with all the things they wanted done, we just tagged along."

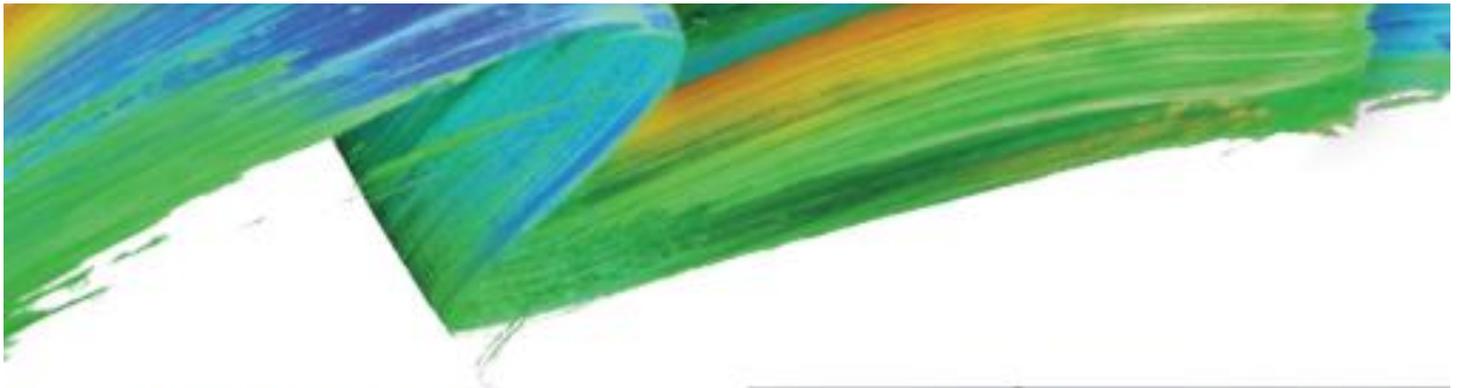
As he grew up, he became more and more involved in Lions, cooking homemade sausage at Lion events and taking part in the local demolition derby. Eventually, he joined Lions himself in his 30s. "I made that decision to be part of this organization. It wasn't something that was brought on by my dad necessarily, by him asking me." He knew that Lions were there making his community—and communities around the world—even stronger. Even better. Even closer.

Brian Sheehan also knew at an early age that the best way to make his contribution to his community was to first make something of himself.



I saw this **TEAM APPROACH**
in our club. It was always
community first.

- International President, Brian E. Sheehan



Small Town, *Big Ideas*

Brian left Bird Island for college to become a mechanical engineer. He thought engineering could help him tackle big problems, but after a single computer science class, his priorities changed. The potential in this new, exciting field was clear to him. He returned to Bird Island and immediately placed an order for his first computer.

His business started as a small idea to improve his father's propane delivery routes. Together with his brother, Kevin, he wrote a custom programming language and built an algorithm to keep track of statements and plan routes based on weather and other factors for his father's propane business. And it quickly took off—people from all around Minnesota came looking for the software.

He even moved his business to a larger city in order to expand, but quickly realized that there's no place like home. In Bird Island, he knew the people working for him. He knew he could help his community by being there. Not just as a business owner, but as a friend, a neighbor and a Lion. He realized he could do big things in a small town. And he did.



Sheehan and his Lions club helped build Lions Memorial Park—one of the premier baseball diamonds in Minnesota—to bring people to Bird Island, to bring his community closer and to show everyone how big ideas can be brought to life, even in a small town.

"No one can do something like that on their own. It was a team effort. That's how we bring big ideas to life."

His club is a pillar in the community. His business is global. His dream of being international president is now a reality. After everything he's done, he believes that when we work together, we can make the impossible possible. Which is what he has planned for Lions.





It's so simple, so fundamental, and so true.

Together We Can.

President Sheehan believes it. He sees it in his work, in his service and in his wonderful marriage to Lori—teamwork makes it all work. That's why Together We Can is his message to Lions, and the world.

We see it in our clubs every day. People uniting to build up our communities, to be the helping hand, to change lives. Together.

We see it in the work we do with Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). We take on big life-changing projects that make our communities healthier, more vital and more sustainable. And we do it together.

Lions know we can't do it alone. To accomplish big things, we all have to pull together, roll up our sleeves and put in the work to make the impossible possible. And we do it with a smile because this is how we live, this is how we serve, and this is who we are as Lions.

Every day, we live out the simplicity, the necessity and the absolute beauty of Together We Can.



At every point in my journey, in business, in my family life, and especially in Lions, we found out **WE CAN ACHIEVE SO MUCH MORE** when we do it together.
- International President, Brian E. Sheehan





Achieving Great Things Together

When we carry that spirit of togetherness out into the world, great things happen. Here are some priorities that can help us strengthen our communities and Lions.

Share the Joy of Being a Lion

When our clubs grow, so does the kindness we bring. It takes healthy clubs to keep our service going, our members happy and our communities strong. When we invite family, friends and neighbors to join us, we increase what we can do together. And the fun we have together.

Keep our Foundation Strong

Our service is powered by our foundation, LCIF. Together, we take on bigger projects that lead to bigger impact and bigger change, where we live and around the world. Let's celebrate the success of Campaign 100, and let's continue to support our foundation and the future of service so we can magnify our impact.

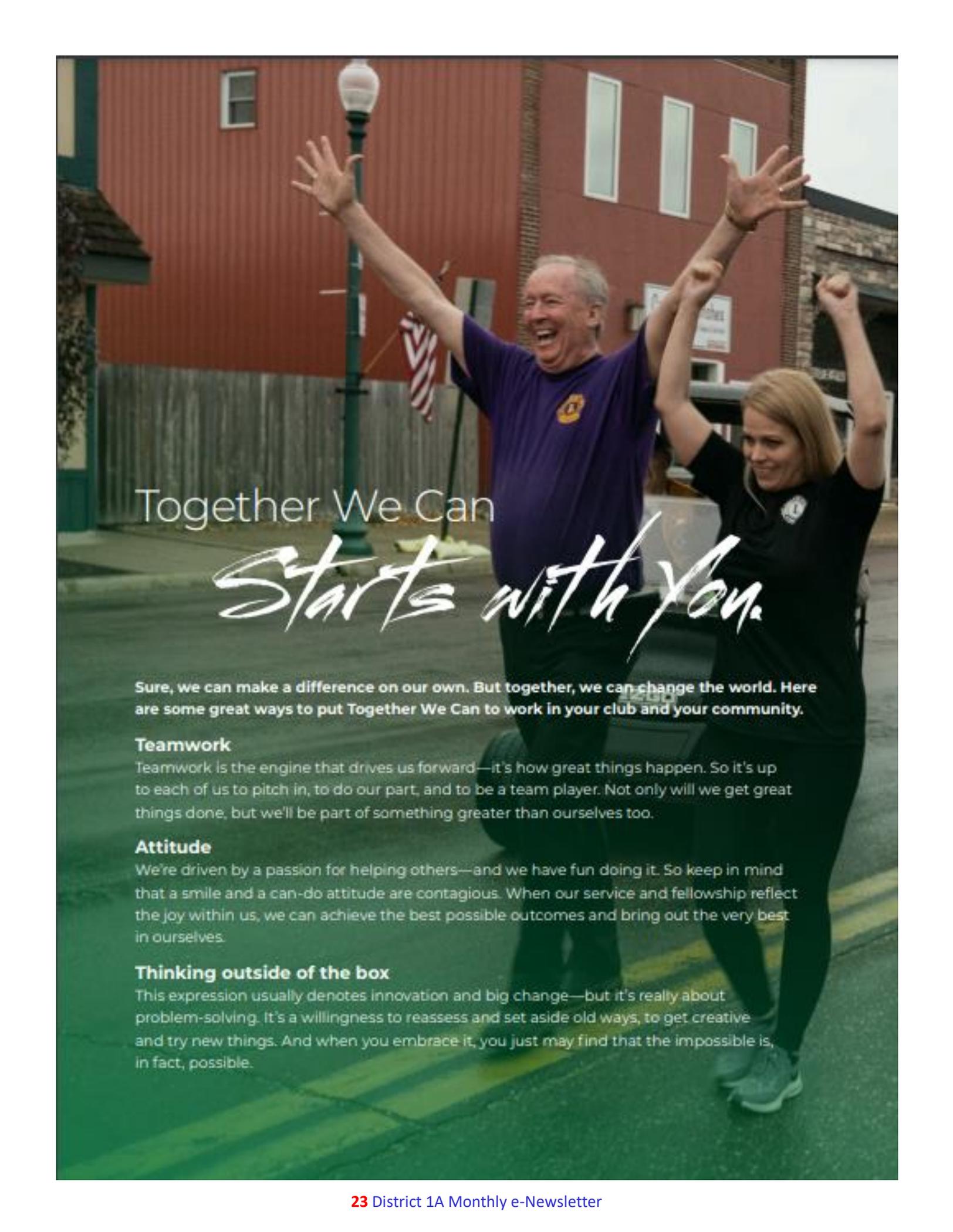
Think Big When We Serve

Let's think about how we can make the projects we love even better, and let's look for new ways to support our global causes because real change starts with big ideas. Don't shy away from taking on a big, daring project, and be prepared to be amazed at what we can do together.

Be a Local Advocate

Lions are leaders in their communities, and our service and our voices matter. So be a champion for a local cause. Create awareness, education and change. Become a local leader—and a vocal leader—for your club, your causes and your community.



A photograph of a man and a woman celebrating on a city street. The man, on the left, is wearing a purple t-shirt and has his arms raised in a 'V' shape, smiling broadly. The woman, on the right, is wearing a black t-shirt and has her arms raised in a similar 'V' shape, also smiling. They are standing on a sidewalk next to a red brick building. A street lamp and an American flag are visible in the background. The overall mood is one of joy and accomplishment.

Together We Can

Starts with You.

Sure, we can make a difference on our own. But together, we can change the world. Here are some great ways to put Together We Can to work in your club and your community.

Teamwork

Teamwork is the engine that drives us forward—it's how great things happen. So it's up to each of us to pitch in, to do our part, and to be a team player. Not only will we get great things done, but we'll be part of something greater than ourselves too.

Attitude

We're driven by a passion for helping others—and we have fun doing it. So keep in mind that a smile and a can-do attitude are contagious. When our service and fellowship reflect the joy within us, we can achieve the best possible outcomes and bring out the very best in ourselves.

Thinking outside of the box

This expression usually denotes innovation and big change—but it's really about problem-solving. It's a willingness to reassess and set aside old ways, to get creative and try new things. And when you embrace it, you just may find that the impossible is, in fact, possible.



WE HELP MILLIONS and millions of people. That's the best thing about this whole organization and being a Lion.

- International President, Brian E. Sheehan



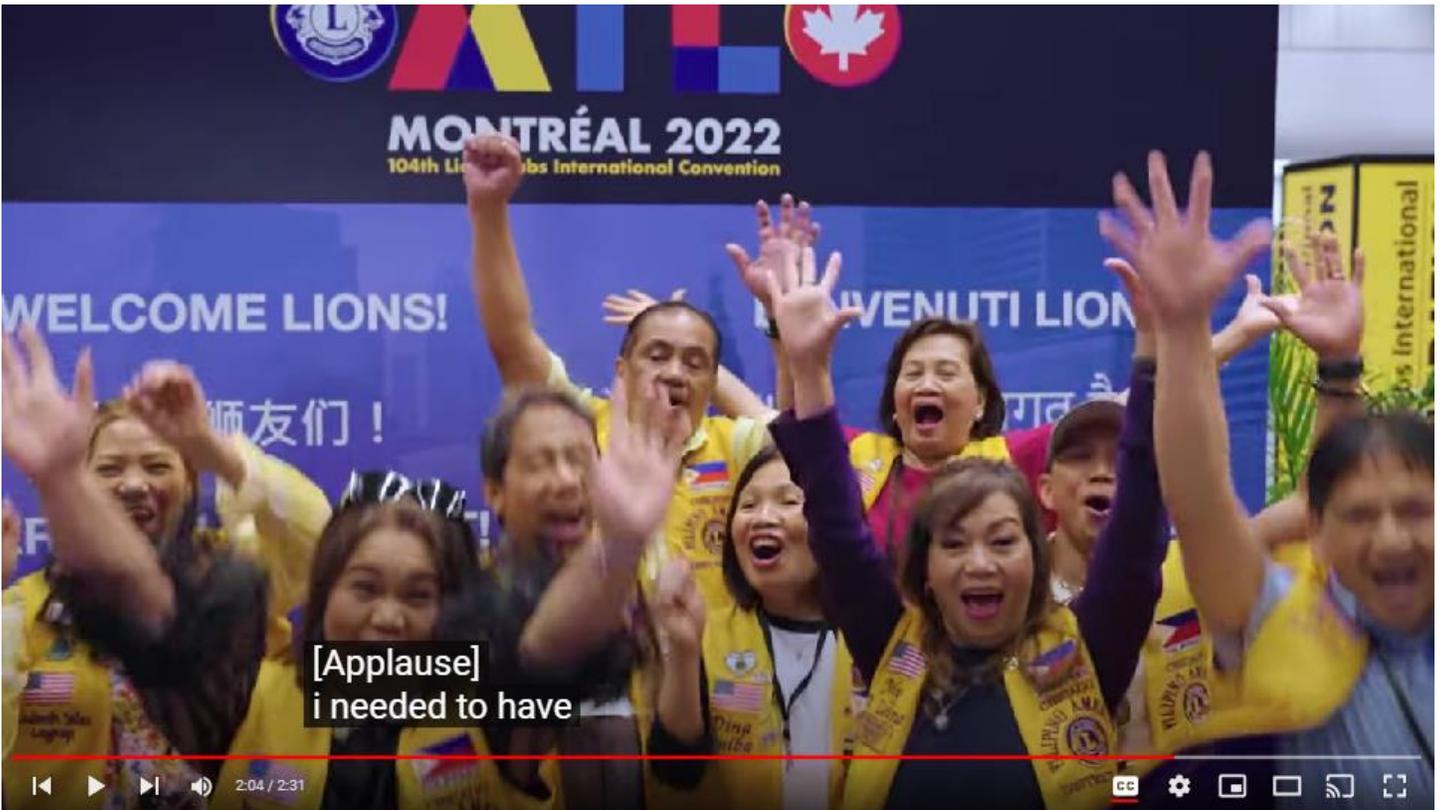
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Together We Can.
And together WE WILL.

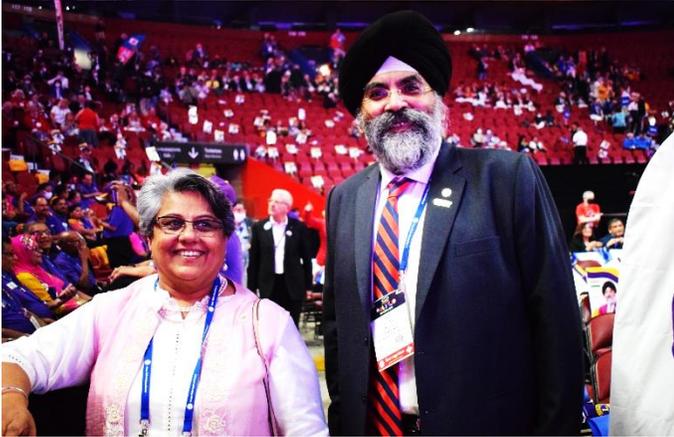


We Serve

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Chicago Filipino American Lions in LCI Convention Video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVUM7ETDZq0&list=PLjke7HcmOISS9eBCwGpxlO1XNnaciUmh1&index=1>. **Below, see some Convention Pictures:**





First Intl. Vice President Patti Hill



Second Intl. Vice President
Fabrício Oliveira



Some MD1 Governor Elects













First MD1 Council of Governors' Meeting Held in Montreal, Canada





**Thornton Lions
Community Betterment Raffle**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2022, 3:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.
DRAWING AT 4:00 P.M.**

**American Legion, Thornton, Illinois
109 North Williams Street**

**Tickets can be obtained now from Lion
Vaughn Lagestee (708) 650-0145 or ask a Lion member**

Tickets are \$50.00 each*

**First Prize \$5,000.00, Second Prize \$1,200.00, Third Prize \$750.00, Fourth
Prize \$300.00, Fifth Prize \$200.00, Fifteen \$100.00 prizes**

ONLY 300 TICKETS SOLD!

All funds are dedicated to the Thornton community

Food will be served! Cash Bar available.

2022 MD1 State Pin, Charm & Stick Pin

New Delhi, India & Montreal, Canada



Each year our MD1 Lions of Illinois has a Friendship Pin made for the International Convention. Here is the 2022 MD1 State Pin, Stick Pin and Charm that are available for purchase.

You can purchase each item separate or get all three for \$4.00 per set.

USA Postage

1 to 5 Pins Add \$3.50
 6 to 10 Pins Add \$5.00
 Over 10 Pins Add \$7.50

Along with the 2022 State Pin, there are a number of pins that are remaining from past International Conventions. I have a limited stock, so the availability of the older pins could be limited to the year requested. Please contact me direct as to the specific year that you are looking for. As of now, I have pins and sets for Minneapolis, Minnesota (2009), Japan (2016), Chicago (2017), Las Vegas (2018), Singapore (2020) and Montreal (2021) to name a few. These pins are \$2.00 each or the set (if available) for \$3.00 each.

If you are interested in any of the past year's pins, please contact Lion Bob Block prior to placing your order for older pins and sets.

ORDER FORM	New Delhi, India	Montreal, Canada	Amount
2022 State Pin _____ @ \$2.50 each			\$
2022 State Charm _____ @ \$1.25 each			\$
2022 State Stick Pin _____ @ \$1.25 each			\$
2022 State Set _____ @ \$4.00 each			\$
	Handling / Shipping (if needed)		\$
	Total Amount Enclosed		\$

Make Check payable to : DISTRICT 1-A LIONS

Send this form and check to:

Lion Bob Block
 615 203th Place
 Dyer, Indiana 46311
 (219) 671-0287

Lion Ben Zoleta
 3507 Lakewood Drive
 Crystal Lake, IL 60012
 (815) 546-5777

Call or email either Lion Bob at lionbobblock@gmail.com or Lion Ben at zeltravel@gmail.com to arrange the delivery of your order if you do not want to receive them by mail