



# The District 1A NewZ

DISTRICT 1A GOVERNOR  
TONY ZARTLER'S  
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



## SEPTEMBER 2022

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### Greetings Lions

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On August 6, I attended the Lions of Illinois Foundation Golf Outing. I had a wonderful time golfing and meeting lions from all over Illinois.

On August 11, I attended the Region and Zone Chair meeting chaired by GLT District Coordinator Lion Robin Kirar. The meeting was well attended. Lion Robin discussed RC/ZC responsibilities. PID Dan O'Reilly discussed chartering new clubs and membership retention and recruiting new members.

On August 17, we had our District 1A Golf Outing. I would like to thank the sponsors, golfers, and those that came to dinner. We had a great

turnout and everyone had an enjoyable time. I would like to thank the golf committee members, and the volunteers, without you the outing would not be possible.

With the slow down of COVID, many clubs are having fundraising events. We need to support each other to help promote Lionism in our District. We are all in this together.

I hope to see you at the Lions of Illinois Foundation 2nd Annual A Knight's Quest Gala on September 23. Get your tickets now. We also have the Candy Day Jamboree on September 13 at 115 Bourbon Street. Please RSVP by September 9. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

**Together We Can  
Governor Tony**

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**Send your club news with pictures to publish in Governor's Newsletter and in MD1 State e-Magazine to the following e-mails:**

Governor's District 1A NewZ: [govaustin@gmail.com](mailto:govaustin@gmail.com)

MD1 State e-Magazine: [ILStateEditor@gmail.com](mailto:ILStateEditor@gmail.com)

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## **GLT meeting**

On August 11, 2022 a GLT meeting was held at Papa Joes in Orland Park. What a great turn out we had all attended except for 1 Zone Chair. Several other Lions who were interested in attending the meeting said they really learned so much more about what a Region and Zone Chairs responsibilities where.

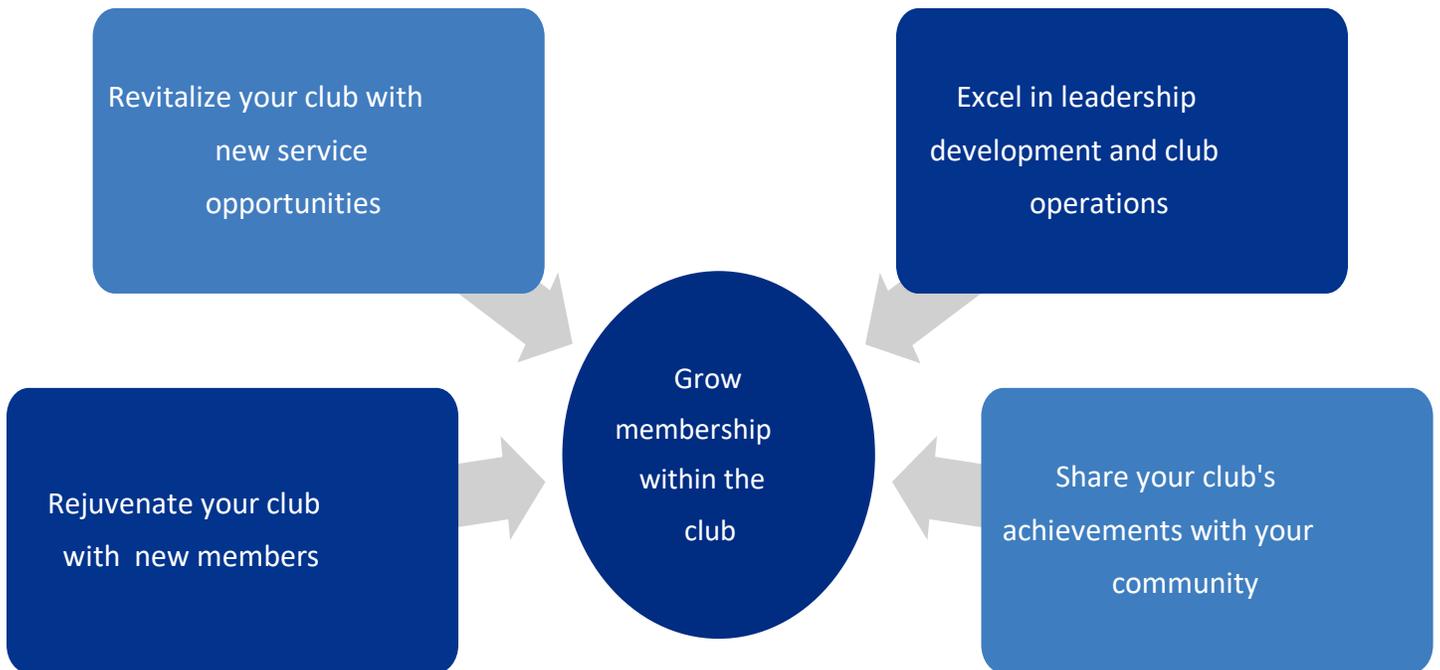
Everyone received a binder which included information that will help them be successful this Lion year.

Two assignments were given to the group, and they must complete them by the next meeting which is planned for some time in November.

### **Build a Vision, Assess Needs and Set Goals**

As Lions, we naturally have vision...This provides a tested process to share your vision, collectively discover new opportunities and develop common goals.

It starts with you and your club. Consider these objectives in the four main areas:



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### **1A Lions,**

It is that time of year for kids to return to School. I am working with DCFS to help Foster Children to be prepared for school, so I am asking you, the District 1-A Lions to "serve" these kids in our communities.

Please donate school supplies: pencils, pens, crayons, markers, colored

pencils, pencil boxes, glue sticks, notebooks, folders, binders, rulers, highlighters, pencil sharpeners, index cards, calculators, scissors, paint brushes, protractors, backpacks, and any other school supply you can think of.

See attached flyer for details:



**DISTRICT 1-A SERVICE PROJECT  
AUGUST 15 - SEPTEMBER 15**

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Please send the supplies to my home or get them to your Region or Zone Chairman and I will work with them to get the supplies.

**PDG Joni McMillan  
15230 Hamlin Avenue  
Midlothian, IL 60445**

Thank you,

PDG Joni McMillan, District Global Service Chair



Global Membership Approach

**GMA Goal: Check in**

	New Clubs	New Members From New Clubs	New Members In Existing Clubs	Member Losses	Net Growth
Goal	1	20	100	80	40
Actual	0	0	32	26	+13

We continue our new year a plus in membership. Governor Tony’s goal is shown above, if everyone does their part, together we can continue to grow our membership in District 1-A.

**Membership Development & Club Rebuilding:**

We have started some community outreach to leaders in the Garfield Ridge, Archer Heights and Clearing communities of Chicago. If you have any family or friends in that area that you think would make good Lions please send their contact information to: [jointhelionstoday@gmail.com](mailto:jointhelionstoday@gmail.com). But as always, we will follow any leads that might help us develop an area. Don’t hesitate to pass on any information you might have for starting a club.

*For the clubs, not meeting yet. What can we do to assist you to engage again?*

**Member Satisfaction:**

We should all be working together on membership satisfaction!

Does your club make you feel welcome? Are you communicating with members about meetings and projects you have coming up? Are you providing service to your area? Think about assigning new members a mentor! Make sure you listen to their input! Make paying their dues convenient!

Together we can strengthen our clubs. Stronger clubs provide more service. Clubs growing and providing more service, Strengthens our District and Lions International. ***Together We Can!***

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**Lions:** I have received inquiries from some of you and other Lions throughout the state regarding the flooding in Kentucky and how the Lions of MD-1 can help.

I reached out to PCC Kevin Bishop from Kentucky who I met when I attended FDI and we struck up a friendship. For those of you who attended the Montreal convention, PCC Kevin was the Lion, LCI interviewed when they showed the video about the Kentucky Tornado's. He was very helpful to me when I reached out to him when the Tornado hit his hometown. So I reached out to him again regarding the floods.

He quickly responded, even though he was sick with Covid when I

contacted him. He advised that I should reach out to the president of the Hindman Lions - Lion Kristie Jo Sumner.

I talked with President Kristie today, and she advised me that they need items like: Humidifiers, Box fans and laundry detergent. She also stated that cash donations would be the best so they could purchase many different things for the folks in her town who lost everything.

Cash donations can be sent to:

President Kristie Jo Sumner  
HINDMAN LIONS CLUB  
271 Liberty Road  
Sassafras, KY 41759

Please share with your Districts.....after all **Where there's**

a need there's a LION especially  
in MD-1.

Regards,

Gail

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**New Members in Chicago Filipino American Lions Club: 6**

ALAHNAE E CABILIN

MARYLYN KAGAN

IRENE O. PAGUNTALAN

THELMA CASES FOWLER

EGLYN D MARJO

WINDLER E PAGUNTALAN

**New Members in Chicago Nurses for Diabetes Lions Club: 4**

JOHN BARON

MARIBEL YASONA

VENECIA SANCHEZ

RYAN YASONA

**New Members in Chicago Windy City Lions Club: 2**

TAYLOR GENE BIRKEY

CHRISTOPHER DAVID WEIBRING

**New Members in Worth Lions Club: 1**

DAN M FELTZ

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**Deaths this month: Chicago Chatham Lions Club -1**

**WILLIAM G LOVE**

**Deaths this month: Worth Lions Club -1**

**RALPH VILLALOVOS JR**

**Deaths this month: Lansing Lions Club -1**

**DAVID F COX**

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MD1 State e-Magazine: [ILStateEditor@gmail.com](mailto:ILStateEditor@gmail.com)

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by [Erin Kasdin](#)

July 29, 2022

That's one small step for man, one giant leap for vision.



Brian, a Lion, was the very first participant in a groundbreaking project in vision research.

In early February 2022, a team of researchers successfully implanted a first-of-its-kind artificial vision system into the brain of a blind volunteer. The Intracortical Visual Prosthesis (ICVP) bypasses the retina and optic nerves and connects directly with the visual cortex, creating the potential for those without vision to gain a perception of the world around them.

The surgery is an exciting new step in the frontier of vision research. And it came together after decades of work and years of collaboration by some of the world's leading experts in their fields.

The multidisciplinary, multi-institution team is made up of

bioengineers, surgeons, psychologists, vision specialists...and Lions.

## [The Technology](#)

The brain works as a powerful processing system and receives millions of nerve signals from the eyes, but if the eyes are no longer able to communicate with the brain, researchers have found they may be able to intervene by bypassing the eye and optic nerve and going directly to an area of the brain called the visual cortex.



The technology that Brian has volunteered to help test won't help him regain his sight. But it might help someone else in the future.

The team that developed the ICVP system was led by Philip R. Troyk, executive director of the Pritzker Institute of Biomedical Science and Engineering at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT), and professor of biomedical engineering at IIT. The surgery represents the culmination of nearly three decades of research dedicated to working to provide artificial sight to those with blindness due to eye disease or trauma.

Since many individuals affected by total blindness do not have intact retina or optic nerves but retain the visual cortex—the area of the brain that allows people to see—an intracortical visual prosthesis may be the only possible advanced visual sensory aid from which they can benefit. The ICVP uses a group of fully implanted miniaturized wireless stimulators to create artificial vision.

While there is currently no cure for blindness, the ICVP offers a promising first step in helping those with complete vision loss begin to see. Or, really, to *perceive*.

*“While there are many different kinds of sensory substitution devices, it’s not the same as vision,” says Troyk. “There are other tangible benefits to vision and to your brain processing vision. It’s not about the E on the eye chart. There’s a strong longing for that visual input.”*



Dr.

Troyk didn’t set out to change anyone’s life, but his interest in bioengineering has led him to doing exactly that. Photo courtesy of Illinois Institute of Technology. At the time there were no programs at the University of Illinois that put those two fields together, but when a professor caught wind of his interests he told Troyk, “Well if you’re interested in that, we’ve been working on a curriculum for a new field of instruction called bioengineering.” And he handed Troyk the list of classes to take.

“While my friends were taking flower arranging as their electives, I was taking physiology,” Troyk says. But after a short stint in industry, by the time Troyk reached graduate school at the University of Illinois at Chicago, there was an established bioengineering program. He then realized that in

## [The Bioengineer](#)

Dr. Philip Troyk didn’t set out to change the lives of people living with blindness. In fact, he didn’t really intend to change anyone’s life. He was just interested in circuits. As an undergraduate studying electrical engineering at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Troyk made a connection between the electrical circuits he was studying and the electrical signals in the human body. “I got fascinated with the idea that there are also electrical signals in the body. And I wondered if those could be mated.”

order to work in cutting edge research investigating the ideas that most excited him, he had to get a Ph.D. “Not because I thought it would make me so much smarter, but because it was the way to get to do what I wanted to do.”

And what he wanted to do was integrate electronics with the human body to help people.

### [Astronaut Readiness Force](#)

What Troyk developed in collaboration with his colleagues represents an exciting new step in giving those without vision the chance to “see.” And when the time came to do a clinical trial, the ICVP team knew they wanted to do a special kind of study. And not just special because of the device they were testing, which was unlike anything done before, but they wanted the actual *process* to be different.

They knew they were asking people to put their own health and safety at risk to add knowledge to the field—knowledge that the participants themselves likely

wouldn’t gain much from. The technology was still in its beginning stages, and the first participants would undergo many hours of testing which would help the researchers understand how the device was working. This initial testing would provide crucial information that the team could use to further refine the technology. They wanted the participants to really feel like they were an integral part of the research team—because they *were*.

*“They’re very much like explorers,” says Troyk. “We genuinely view it that way. Just the vocabulary sets the tone for how we would like our study to be and to be remembered.”*

Troyk has learned a lot during his career in biomedical research, and perhaps the most important thing he’s learned is that you have to speak to the people who would be using your product or device. “The participant can tell you things you’ve never thought of,” he says. He recalls an encounter he had some years ago when discussing a prototype for the ICVP with a man

at the Chicago Lighthouse. The man, who was blind, asked what the device would look like outside his head. Unsure at the time what it would ultimately look like, Troyk said, "You can always wear a hat over it."

"I don't wear hats," the man said.

The conversation made a lasting impression on Troyk. Often, engineers can get caught up in the workings of their devices and forget to consider the humanity of those they are creating the devices for. "Why should we think that people who are blind don't care about how they look," Troyk says now. "Everyone cares about how they look."

And it's through that lens that Troyk approaches all the work he does.

The entire ICVP team considers the participants in their study to be a vital part of the process. And Troyk uses language to make that clear. "We call them the Astronaut Readiness Force," he says.

## [The Participant](#)

Brian, a Lion from Indiana, has never been one to toot his own horn. While he isn't the type to seek attention, his good humor and easy demeanor make it hard not to like him. Growing up in his small town in Indiana, Brian had plenty of friends, but it wasn't until after high school that he met the love of his life.



Still an avid cyclist, Brian now puts in his miles on a specially fitted recumbent tandem bicycle with Tracy at the helm.

Tracy grew up just down the street from him, but the two went to separate high schools and had never met. It wasn't until he started showing up at the neighborhood pizza shop where she worked—and

still does today—that he was able to win her over.

“It was my charming personality,” he says, jokingly, as to how they fell in love. Tracy, who has a quiet, understated sense of humor and quick wit laughs at this. “I liked his self-confidence,” she says. “He seemed to know what he wanted, and he came up with a plan to achieve it. He still does that. He’s good at thinking through how to solve a problem and then implement it.”

It was those problem-solving skills that came in handy when, nearly 30 years into their marriage, Brian’s life got a little darker.

### The Detachments

Brian has a genetic condition that makes him more susceptible to detached retinas, and at 17, between his junior and senior year of high school, his retina detached in his left eye. He lost sight in that eye, but it didn’t seem to slow him down. At 21, he was playing basketball with some friends and took a basketball to the face, which

detached the retina in his right eye. Thankfully, surgery was able to reattach it, and he went about his life as an avid cyclist, scuba diver, and musical instrument manufacturer.



Cooking was one of the many skills Brian learned at the Colorado Center for the Blind. Then, his luck changed.

“May 21, 2016, was the day I went blind,” he says. “I can tell you the exact day. I went to work at five in the morning and began to notice something was wrong. By 10 am that morning I was legally blind. I currently have no vision whatsoever.”

What brought Brian to this place is a long road.



Brian uses

adaptive software to use the computer.

It began with a “floaty” in the corner of his eye on the day of his son’s graduation from college. He waited to mention it to his family, not wanting to ruin the day. By the time they returned home his optometrist took one look and sent him directly to an eye surgeon who lasered it and sent him back to work that same day. Brian assumed all would go on as normal. He assumed it would be like it was 30 years ago when a simple surgery fixed the problem.

But less than two weeks later his retina came loose again. His surgeon did another reattachment, using the scleral buckle method, but a few days later it became detached again. Turns out there

was a microscopic pinhole in the retina that enabled fluid to get behind his eye. The surgeon in South Bend didn’t have the equipment to see the pinhole, so he sent Brian to Michigan. What followed was a two-year ordeal in which Brian endured multiple surgeries and painful procedures, all in the hopes he would eventually regain his vision.

He never did.

### [The Training](#)

After each surgery came a lengthy recovery period during which time Brian was legally blind. Each time they prayed that Brian would heal. While Brian was waiting to recover after a successful surgery at the University of Michigan, he developed an infection in his cornea. It was Labor Day weekend, 2016. That was when Tracy and Brian realized it was time to start planning for a scenario in which Brian would not regain his vision.

First and foremost, he needed to get some skills to learn how to navigate daily living as a person

without sight. Tracy spent hours searching for programs. There was a woman who helped folks in northern Indiana, but she was overbooked and could only help Brian about two hours per month. While he learned some useful things with her, it wasn't enough.



Brian and

some fellow students from the Colorado Center for the Blind had a chance to scuba dive at the Denver Aquarium.

In the summer of 2017 Brian's uncle, Lion Edward Ressler of the Marietta East Cobb Lions in Georgia, came to visit. When he asked Brian what kind of training he'd done, Brian told him it had been hard to come by. Ressler had some knowledge of what was available from being a Lion and worked his connections. By

September Brian was attending training with the Vision Rehab Services of Georgia. Through a personal donation by Ressler, Brian was able to get about 12 days of training—what would have taken him nearly five months to get through with the other services. Tracy and Brian were grateful for the opportunity, but what he realized after that week and a half was just how much more education he needed.

They made the decision that Brian should attend the Colorado Center for the Blind—one of the three training centers sponsored by the National Federation of the Blind (NFB).

The Littleton facility offers students a six-to-nine-month program that immerses them in the experiences needed to feel confident handling independent living as a person without sight. Training includes cane travel, braille, home management, technology, woodshop, home maintenance, and navigating a city using public transportation. Students who have some residual vision, as Brian did at

the time, are required to use sleep shades during their coursework so that they can learn how to navigate the world even if their vision eventually deteriorates. Brian did very well.

*"He was determined. Very determined—more than I've seen anybody—to do this for himself," says Vicki Hedrick, the former residential manager at the Colorado Center for the Blind.*

She got to know Brian very well during his seven-month stay and remembers having an instant connection with him on his first day. "It was like a brother-sister bond right away," she says.

Hedrick watched as Brian navigated the coursework brilliantly, showing the confidence and problem-solving skills that his wife had noticed so long ago.

But returning home after his coursework was complete was bittersweet. While he was in Colorado, his vision deteriorated. By April of 2018, during a visit with his doctor in Indiana, it was

confirmed that his vision was gone for good. "My optic nerve crapped out on me," he says.

In the four years since, Brian has moved on, getting accustomed to a life without sight. He is still an avid cyclist, as he was before he went blind, but now he puts in his miles on a specially fitted recumbent tandem bicycle with Tracy at the helm. He cooks and does chores around the house. He still works at the same small musical instrument manufacturer he's worked at for decades, though now in a different capacity. Before he lost his vision he was running the press room and stamping operation. "I loved my job," he says. He enjoyed making the parts for the flutes and piccolos and then passing them on to the next person to be polished and turned into a musical instrument. "It was just a neat dynamic," he says. "I was part of the evolution of a musical instrument. It makes what you do more than just a J. O. B."

Now he works in customer service. While he doesn't get the hands-on satisfaction of making an

instrument, he does get to stay involved with music.

“The interesting thing about music is that it crosses cultural borders, crosses language borders,” he says. “You can take two people who don’t speak the same language, but they can play together in a duet. They can play along with each other and never speak a word. Their common language is music.”

### [A Lion is Born](#)

When Brian and Tracy were first looking for help navigating the world after he lost his sight, the Lions in his home town weren’t sure how to help. They wanted to, but only knew about the eyeglass and Leader Dog programs. Brian was a long way away from qualifying for a Leader Dog. Eventually, Brian realized *he* could help. “I knew I wanted to get involved somewhere and thought the Lions were a good place to start.”

He figured, what better way to get information out there than to become a resource with and

through his local Lions. “Now, if somebody who is blind or visually impaired comes to our club, they could put them in touch with [Tracy and I] and we could offer our knowledge and support with the help of my club.”

It turned out to be a good match. Brian has just the right personality for it. Not only has he found kindred spirits in the jokesters that make up his club, but he’s he an active recruiter. He insists on wearing Lions gear to all his research appointments. “I could get fined if I don’t,” he says, referring to the way his club raises money for.



By volunteering for the ICVP research project Brian is giving hope to others living without sight, that one day their futures may be a little brighter.

administrative costs by slapping each other with fines for anything

from going on vacation to having a grandchild. While many members of the research team are Lions, Brian works on the ones who aren't. "So, are you a Lion yet?" he'll ask casually between tests.

Most importantly, Brian inspires his club—the Baugo Lions—to do more and to show up whenever they can. In his fifties, he's one of the younger members, and knows they need to be actively recruiting younger people into Lions.

"Remember those really cool old guys who paid for marching band and helped us out in little league when we were kids?" he tells them. "*We're* those cool old guys now. People my age and younger need to be reminded, Lions were there for us and we need to be there for the people in our community, too."

Some might say Brian is showing up for more than just his own community. By volunteering for the ICVP research project Brian is showing up for all people without sight.

*"I'm not doing this for me," he says.*

*"I know I won't have my vision restored, that's not what this is about. But hopefully, this will be the beginning, and one day, maybe someone else could have that."*

While there are still years of testing and refining to be done, for now, you might say the Eagle has landed.

### [Funded by Lions](#)

For the ICVP project, Illinois Tech is collaborating with Rush University Medical Center, The Chicago Lighthouse; the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins; the University of Texas at Dallas; Microprobes for Life Science; Sigenics, Inc.; and The University of Chicago on the initiative, with Troyk serving as the principal investigator.

### **(Source: The Lion)**

Many of the institutions and the work involved in this research have been funded by donations from Lions, including the Wilmer Eye Institute and The Chicago Lighthouse. Many of the individual researchers are also currently Lions,

with more "converts" on the way.  
For more information on the ICVP

research visit  
[chicagolighthouse.org/icvp](http://chicagolighthouse.org/icvp)

**DISTRICT 1A ANNUAL PDG HARRY BARBER MEMORIAL GOLF OUTIING**



















*Stickney – Forest View Lions Club's*  
*9th Annual*  
*"Lions Run for Hope"*



**Wellness**  
**House** for LIVING  
 with CANCER  
 You'll feel better inside.

*5K Run/Walk for*

*Breast Cancer Research and the Wellness House*

**SUNDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

**8:00AM START**

**Cicero Community Park  
 34th & Laramie Av.**

**CICERO, ILLINOIS**

*Certified Course - Chip Timed*

**Medals & Prizes for the Top 3 Male & Female Overall Finishers**

**Medals for the Top 3 Male & Female Finishers in all Age groups**

Register @

[LionsRunforHope.org](http://LionsRunforHope.org)

and

<https://signup.itsracetime.com/Race/Register/IL/Stickney/LionsRunforHope>

or

**\$ 30**

**Discounts for Teams of 5  
 & Children under 18**



# DISTRICT 1-A TRUSTEES PRESENT THE 2022



# CANDY DAY JAMBOREE



## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

COCKTAILS  
& PHOTOS  
**6:00 PM**

**115 BOURBON STREET**  
3359 W 115TH ST  
MERRIONETTE PARK, IL 60803

DINNER  
SERVED  
**7:00 pm**

### JAMBOREE HIGHLIGHTS:

Pictures with Governor Tony

Foundation Update

Candy & Supplies Pickup

Buffet Dinner with beer & wine included

\$25 per person

### Pre-Ordered Candy Will Be Available For Pickup at the Jamboree:

Please submit your Candy Day Order Form to Max Kruse at the Foundation Office. Please call 815-748-9087 or e-mail order forms to [mkruse@lifnd.org](mailto:mkruse@lifnd.org)

**YOU MUST ORDER YOUR CANDY** prior to the Jamboree, to guarantee getting candy at the Jamboree. The candy is mint rolls and sugar free suckers. Ordering what you will use should be considered (this is a special order and there are NO returns). **Payment should be made in ADVANCE.** If you have not received the order forms or have questions regarding this process, please call us and we will do our best to help you.

*LIF Ralph Zarada & Frank Kirar, District 1-A Trustees*

### PLEASE RSVP TO TRUSTEES BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

Lion Frank Kirar  
[ncfisol@aol.com](mailto:ncfisol@aol.com)

or

PDG Ralph Zarada  
[Ralph.zarada.1a@gmail.com](mailto:Ralph.zarada.1a@gmail.com)

### REGISTRATION FORM

*Jamboree Reservations are needed before September 9, 2022*

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # Reservations: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost is \$25.00 per person. Make checks payable to: LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION**  
**If you have a table of 10 your table will be RESERVED. Table under 10 is OPEN SEATING**  
**(Sorry, No Dinner Tickets will be Sold at the Door)**

Mail check and completed registration form to:

**PDG Ralph Zarada, 6628 Wood River Drive, Niles, IL 60714**



# LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION CANDY DAY ORDER FORM

**\*\*NEW Volunteer  
Buttons &  
Stickers**

## CLUB REQUESTS

(CLUB NAME & DISTRICT)

INNER BOX PEPPERMINT DROPS- 750 per box \$20.00 **LIMITED SUPPLY**

CASE PEPPERMINT DROPS- 4,500 per case \$120.00 **LIMITED SUPPLY**

CASES OF WINTERGREEN CANDY 576 ROLLS PER CASE \$120.00 + SHIPPING

1/2 CASE SUGAR FREE CANDY 350 SUCKERS PER BOX \$45.00 + SHIPPING

LARGE CASE SUGAR FREE CANDY 1,050 SUCKERS PER BOX \$95.00 + SHIPPING



CANDY DAY APRONS \_\_\_\_\_ @ **20.00**

COUNTER TRAYS \_\_\_\_\_ @ **7.00**

(INCLUDES 2 TRAY BACKINGS)

WILL PICK UP CANDY AT DISTRICT JAMBOREE CANDY PICK?  Yes  No

(If NOT picking candy up at Jamboree, please contact your local District)

Our Club will hold Candy Day on the following date \_\_\_\_\_

CANDY DAY SUPPLIES (WE SHIP) YOU ORDER ONLY THE SUPPLIES YOU ARE POSITIVE TO USE)

WINDOW POSTERS (11X17) \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER BUTTONS \_\_\_\_\_

UNDERWRITER LETTERHEAD \_\_\_\_\_

MILK CARTON STICKERS \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL NOTE: PLEASE READ AGREEMENT CAREFULLY**

WHEREAS: Illinois Lions Candy Day is perhaps the greatest state-wide fund-raising activity EXCLUSIVELY BENEFITING SIGHT, HEARING, and HUMANITARIAN SERVICES in Illinois; and WHEREAS: Illinois Lions Clubs work together to ensure success and benefits; and WHEREAS: Lions have directed their Lions of Illinois Foundation to provide extensive Services, Programs & Grants, like our award-winning Camp Lions, Mobile Retinal Unit, Mobile Hearing Unit, Our Low Vision Program, and our design for research and much more and WHEREAS; recognizing that each individual Lions Club also has a real responsibility to its own sight, hearing, and humanitarian services in their own community, often to a degree that cannot be met from retained Candy Day funds alone, but must be supplemented by other club fund-raising activities; so, THEREFORE, By signing this agreement, Our Lions Club AGREES TO PARTICIPATE in FULL MEASURE in this Lionic activity; **AND MUST CONTRIBUTE A MINIMUM OF 60 PERCENT OR MORE OF THE NET PROCEEDS** to your Lions of Illinois Foundation for your provided projects, and services; and we FURTHER AGREE that ALL FUNDS RETAINED by our Club shall be used EXCLUSIVELY for aid to sight, hearing, and humanitarian services in our own community. It is FURTHER AGREED that a full accounting of funds shall be made to the Lions of Illinois Foundation before December 1st of this calendar year.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ONLY DELIVERED TO A HOME OR BUSINESS LOCATION PD BOX NUMBERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

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LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION  
700 N PEACE ROAD SUITE B DEKALB IL 60115  
815-756-5633-TELEPHONE  
815-754-0080- DIRECT LINE 815-862-2072-FAX MKRUSE@LIFND.ORG-EMAIL



# LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

## CANDY DAY Final Report

OFFICIAL REPORT of Candy Day Fund Raising for Humanitarian Services (Blind & Deaf)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, our club participated in Candy Day on \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, our Club is unable to participate but enclosed is our donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Lions of Illinois Foundation Candy Day Campaign.

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ CLUB # \_\_\_\_\_

CANDY DAY CHAIRPERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

### CANDY DAY RESULTS: (Please answer all questions ONLY if Club participated in Candy Day)

Number of (Lion) Workers/Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ Kohl's Cares Volunteers \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Cases of Candy Purchased \_\_\_\_\_ Has candy been purchased & paid for w/ LIF YES [ ] NO [ ]

Collections from CANDY DAY \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Collections from LINDERWRITERS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Collections from COUNTER TRAYS (From July 1<sup>st</sup>-Nov 30) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

GROSS TOTAL COLLECTION FROM ALL SOURCES \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF CANDY (-) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF APRONS (-) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER COSTS please explain & list other costs (-) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

NET \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRIBUTIONS TO: (Please make all checks payable to Lions of Illinois Foundation)

THIS MUST EQUAL 60% of NET OR MORE to LIONS of ILLINOIS Projects \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Your contributions to the Foundation will make the following projects possible: Camp Lions for Children & Adults, Low Vision Program, Mobile Hearing Unit, Social Services and Referral, LIF Used Hearing Aid Collection & Hearing Aid Bank (H.A.B), Used Eyeglasses Collections, LIF Fund for Emergency (L.I.F.E)

**SUBMIT THIS REPORT AND CONTRIBUTIONS NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1)**

LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

700 N Peace Rd, Suite B

DeKalb, IL 60015

815-756-5633-TELEPHONE 815-758-8157-FAX doroteya@lilind.org-EMAIL



## Lions of Illinois Foundation

*Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs  
Since 1974.*



### **2022 District 1-A Candy Day Jamboree Information:**

**Pictures with Governor  
Candy Pickup**



**Drop your Recycling**

### **SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS**



**Dr. Kara Crumbliss, O.D., F.A.A.O.**

**Low Vision Services Department of Ophthalmology**

**Chicago Lighthouse Visual Sciences Illinois Eye & Ear Infirmary**



**R.V. Paul Chan, MD Chair**

## **TWO RAFFLES**

**50/50 Cash Raffle to one winner**

**Two tickets to the Knight's Quest Gala  
at the Westin Itasca on Sept. 23**



## Student Low Vision Clinics 2022-2023



The Chicago  
Lighthouse

Serving the Blind, Visually Impaired,  
Disabled and Veteran Communities



[Click to Learn More](#)



**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.**



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## Lions of Illinois Foundation A Knight's Quest Gala Presents:



**Friday, September 23rd, 2022**

**Casino Games and Cocktails**

**Begin at 6pm / Dinner 7:30pm**

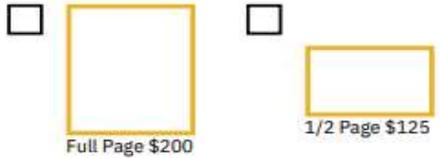
The Westin Chicago Northwest  
400 Park Blvd, Itasca, IL 60143

**Phone: (630) 773-4000**

Semi-formal/Black tie optional

## Ad Book

The Gala Ad Book will measure 5.5" x 8.5." **ad deadline 9-14-22**  
Please make your selection below.



Full Page \$200



1/2 Page \$125



1/4 Page \$75



Business Card \$50

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, our Club would like to be a Table Décor Sponsor for the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100 minimum).

## Hotel Reservations

The Westin Chicago Northwest  
400 Park Blvd, Itasca, IL 60143

Phone: 1-888-236-2427

**\$99 Group Block Code: L22**

Use block code when booking

### Why "WE SERVE"

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Scan here to learn more about LIF

Lions of Illinois Foundation



700 N. Peace Rd, Suite B  
DeKalb, Illinois 60115  
Phone: (815) 756-5633 V & TTY relay  
lionsofillinoisfoundation.org  
facebook.com/LIFnd

#GAL-01

## The Event

Please join your Foundation in celebrating over 47 years of improving the lives of individuals with vision and hearing needs.



**Tickets: \$125 each**

### Includes:

- **6-7pm** Cocktail Hour with waiter- passed hors d'oeuvres
- **FREE** casino games
- Live Music
- **7:30pm** Dinner
- Guest Speakers/Awards



Casino Games By:   
GSH Group Casino Parties

**FREE Casino Games Included with your ticket!**

### Games Available:

- Blackjack
- Craps
- Roulette



## Club Involvement

This event is a way to introduce the work of our Foundation and your Clubs to more people and potential partners. The event should not be a financial burden on Clubs, but there are ways your Club can assist.



### Knight's Raffle

Your Foundation will need help putting together baskets for the Knight's Raffle. Baskets might be tied together with a theme such as "Cubs Fan," "Home Chef," or "Spa Day." Contact the Foundation for more information.



## Live and Silent Auctions

Items for the live and silent auction, might include experience packages, weekend getaways, and timeshares. Do you know someone who could donate Bears tickets or know of a great winery that might donate a tour and tasting package? What about a timeshare that you don't plan on using next year?

## Table Banners

For a minimum of \$100, your club's name will be displayed on a table banner.



## Table Sponsorships

	<b>Lion</b>	<b>(\$5,000+)</b>
12 Complimentary Tickets (Full Table) Full Page Color Ad in Gala Ad Book		
	<b>Diamond</b>	<b>(\$1,500-\$4,999)</b>
6 Complimentary Tickets 1/2 Page Color Ad in Gala Ad Book		
	<b>Emerald</b>	<b>(\$1,000-\$1,499)</b>
4 Complimentary Tickets 1/4 Page Color Ad in Gala Ad Book		
	<b>Ruby</b>	<b>(\$750-\$999)</b>
2 Complimentary Tickets Business Card Ad in Gala Ad Book		
	<b>Sapphire</b>	<b>(\$500-\$749)</b>
1 Complimentary Ticket Business Card Ad in Gala Ad Book		



## Lions of Illinois Foundation

Serving People with Vision and Hearing Needs Since 1974.

### 2022 District 1-A Candy Day Jamboree

**Tuesday September 13, 2022**  
115 Bourbon Street  
3359 W 115th Street, Merrionette Park, IL 60803  
6-9 PM  
RSVP BY 9/9/2022



**Hosted by District 1-A Trustees**  
\* **Lion Frank Kirar**  
\* **PDG Ralph Zarada**

### 2022 District 1-A Candy Day Jamboree Information:

- Pictures with Governor
- Foundation Update
- Candy Pick up
- Buffet dinner with beer and wine included
- \$25/person



Drop your Recycling



### Why the Lions Volunteer

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LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org  
Facebook.com/LIFnd/



Through the Foundation, communities & clubs benefit from these free services:

- \* Camp Lions for Children and Adults
- \* Student Low Vision Clinics
- \* Adult Low Vision (O and M Training)
- \* Mobile Retinal Screening Unit
- \* Mobile Hearing Screening Unit
- \* Reconditioned Hearing Aid Bank
- \* Social Services and Referrals
- \* Health Fairs
- \* Recycling: Used Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids, Keys, Cell Phones, and Aluminum tabs

Lions of Illinois Funds for Emergencies (L.I.F.E.) It is funded mainly by club contributions from Candy Day, Sight and Sound Sweepstakes, Tootsie Pop Day, Gift Card Campaign, Diabetes Awareness Campaign, Annual Gala, Car Show and BBQ.

Your Foundation led the campaign to raise \$5 million to finance construction of the Lions of Illinois Eye Research Institute (L.I.E.R.I.) in Chicago as well as the campaign to raise \$1.1 million to finance the Charles I. Young Professorial Chair.

### Pick up your Pre-Ordered Wintergreen Candy or Sugar Free Suckers at your District 1-A Jamboree Candy Day Jamboree

Please submit your Candy Day Order Form to Max Kruse at the Foundation Office. Order Forms can be printed from our website [LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org](http://LionsOfIllinoisFoundation.org)

Please mail/Fax 815-748-9087 or e-mail order forms to [mkruse@lifnd.org](mailto:mkruse@lifnd.org)



### Pick up your Candy Day Supplies at the Jamboree

- \*Candy Day Posters
- \*Candy Day Jug Labels
- \*Counter Mint Trays



Please email District 1-A Trustees to RSVP by

Lion Frank Kirar  
[ncfisolf@aol.com](mailto:ncfisolf@aol.com)  
PDG Ralph Zarada  
[Ralph.zarada.1A@gmail.com](mailto:Ralph.zarada.1A@gmail.com)



District 1-A Lions  
Birthplace of Lionism  
International Association of Lions Clubs  
District Governor Tony Zartler  
2022-2023



## District 1-A Region 5 Meeting

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Gatto's Tinley Park  
8005 183rd Street  
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Time: 6:00 pm Networking/Social      6:30 pm Dinner/Program

Cost - \$26 per person with a cash bar

Spilt the Pot & Basket Raffle

### Program/Speaker

District Governor Tony Zartler

PCC Steve Anton on VOICES



### District Service Project

#### DCFS to help Foster Children with Back to School Supplies

**Please donate school supplies:** pencils, pens, crayons, markers, colored pencils, pencil boxes, glue sticks, notebooks, folders, binders, rulers, highlighters, pencil sharpeners, index cards, calculators, scissors, paint brushes, protractors, backpacks, and any other school supplies

**Please RSVP by Thursday, September 15th to ZC Nancy Kirner @  
630-240-1405 or [nkirner1@yahoo.com](mailto:nkirner1@yahoo.com)**

# THORNTON LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

*October 2, 2022, 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 pm  
Thornton American Legion Hall  
109 Williams Street, Thornton, IL*

## *Items*

*Pancakes, French Toast, Sausage, Scrambled eggs,  
Orange Juice, Milk and Coffee*

## *Price*

*Adults \$9.00, Seniors over 65 \$8.00, Children  
under 5 Free! Tickets available from any Lion  
or purchased at the door.*

*Help the Lions serve the Community. We are excited  
to be back and ready to cook.*





# OKTOBERFEST FUNDRAISER

- TO SUPPORT THE -  
**BRIDGEVIEW LIONS CLUB**  
&  
**JUSTICE LIONS CLUB**

**MUSIC - FOOD - BEER**

Saturday

OCT  
**8**

4 - 8 p.m.

**\$5 Admission**  
**Children under 12**  
**free**

BRANDING IRON  
PAVILION  
7036 S. HARLEM AVE.  
BRIDGEVIEW, ILLINOIS

**Raffles, Split the**  
**Pot, & more**



# Bridgeview & Justice Lions Club

Oct. 8,  
2022

# OKTOBERFEST SPONSOR

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PRODUCT LINE \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE PROVIDED \_\_\_\_\_

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

**\$500 PLATINUM:** SPONSOR LOGO ON ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS  
SPONSOR NAME PROMINENTLY PRINTED ON TEE SHIRT  
SPONSORSHIP TABLE AT THE EVENT WITH ADMISSION FOR 4

**\$250 GOLD:** SPONSOR NAME ON ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS  
SPONSOR NAME PRINTED ON TEE SHIRT

**\$100 SILVER:** SPONSOR NAME ON ALL PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (DONATION, GIFT CERTIFICATE, ETC )

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO:**

**BRIDGEVIEW LIONS CLUB**

CALL FOR PICK UP 708-860-8909 or MAIL TO:

LION DAWN GROGAN 7805 S MELVINA AVE BURBANK, IL 60459

All Sponsors will be listed on the Lions' Website, Event Signage and Social Media

# 2022



## GOVERNOR'S NIGHT

*Presentation of New Officers and Induction of New Members*  
**18<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Celebration**  
**CHICAGO FILIPINO AMERICAN LIONS CLUB**

**SATURDAY | OCTOBER 22, 2022**

**(6:00pm - 12:00am)**

**HILTON CHICAGO NORTHEROCK**

**3855 N. MILWAUKEE AVE.  
NORTHEROCK, IL 60062**

**DONATION | \$65**

**ATTIRE | FORMAL**

**MUSIC BY | BEN ZOLETA**

**MC'S |**

**LANE LAGUARDIA | 334 383 9534**

**JANET MACANANAN | 435 535 4094**

**BEGLINDINA QUIBA | 788 529 4794**

**MARISA CROHE | 847 267 0104**

**ERLINDA REFUGIO | 773 845 7871**

**Program of Activities**

**6:00pm - 7:00pm | SOCIALS CASH BAR**

**7:00pm - 12:00am | DINNER & PROGRAM**



*The Chicago Fil-USA Lions Club  
& President, Lion Dr. Dave Herrmann*

Cordially invite you and your guests to their  
18th Anniversary & Annual Presentation of Officers

An Evening of Dining, Dancing &  
Entertainment

*Guest Speaker  
District 1-A Governor Tony Zartler*



**Saturday, October 1, 2022**

**Hilton Northbrook**

2855 Milwaukee Ave., Northbrook, IL 60062

Cocktails (cash bar) 6:30 pm ♦ Dinner 8:00 pm

Cover Charge: \$70.00 Attire: Formal

**RSVP by September 22, 2022**

Andy Liamaga 773-539-7341

Lindy Tan 847-691-8220

Ella Basilio 312-576-6917

Rhey Adriano 224-391-4461

Melody Angstadt 630-696-7152

Myrna Cordero 847-999-8913

**Music: DJ Heide Masangcay & Gab Hernandez**



## Chicago Nurses For Diabetes Lions Club

Invites you to their

*Governor's Night and  
Induction of New Officers &  
New Members*

**October 21, 2022**

**6PM-11PM**

Chez Hotel

519 W. Algonquin

Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Attire: Semi Formal

**Donation: \$65**

**Prepay by Zelle:**

**[chicagonursesfordiabetes@gmail.com](mailto:chicagonursesfordiabetes@gmail.com)**

### RSVP

Lea Agaton  
(847) 912-3354

President

Marilou Danganan  
(773) 896-5988

Treasurer

Katrina Gudal  
(773) 583-3203  
Marketing Chair

# AdventHealth Mission Clinic



The clinic is free and open to the public. This event is intended to help those who cannot afford their healthcare. Families and children are welcome!

AdventHealth's healing mission calls us to extend care to all people – especially those in our local communities. It's a way we can fulfill our mission at home – directly to those who need medical care but can't afford it. Join us to receive free medical services, including:

- Primary Care
- Dental exams
- Diabetes and Nutrition Education
- Eye exams
- Laboratory screenings: glucose, urinalysis and pregnancy
- Orthopedics
- Pediatric: school/sports physicals (immunizations not included)
- Pharmacy: Free medication (based on exam at event)
- Podiatry

We also will provide access to other care services such as:

- Access DuPage and Pillars Community Health: connecting patients with a medical home, specialty referrals and access to affordable medications
- Counseling services referrals
- Food pantry referrals
- Social Service evaluation and referrals
- Chaplain services

This event will be held in accordance with CDC guidelines and social distancing protocols will be followed to keep everyone safe.

**Saturday, October 8, 9 am – 2 pm**

Lyons Township High School  
South Campus – Gymnasium  
4900 South Willow Springs Road  
Western Springs, IL 60558

**Free parking!**



Pre-registration is preferred to ensure an appointment time. Use the QR code to sign up for the event and request your time slot.





## District 1-A Region 2 Meeting

*We would like to invite District 1-A to attend  
The First Region 2 Meeting*

Date: **Thursday, October 13th, 2022**  
Time: **6:30pm-9:00pm (6:30 Social-7:00 Dinner)**  
Place: **Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria**  
6415 Dempster St., Morton Grove, IL 60053

*Please join us as we meet Members of all the  
Clubs in Region 2*

### **Special Guest**



#### District 1-A Service Project

Join us in participating in the **"WELCOME HOME, VETERANS"** District 1-A Service Project. We are collecting **NEW Bathroom and Kitchen** items. Please bring to the **Region 2 Meeting on October 13<sup>th</sup>**. You can send to PDG Jori McMillan or Governor Tony Zarlier address as well. All information is on the attached flyer below.

Donation: \$28.00 Per Person "Buffet"  
Please RSVP on or before Friday, Oct 7, 2022

Lion Ben Zoleta	Region Chairman	815-346-3777	<a href="mailto:zeltravel@gmail.com">zeltravel@gmail.com</a>
Lion Chantimar Srikrorn	Zone Chair 2A	630-670-7773	<a href="mailto:chantimar@gmail.com">chantimar@gmail.com</a>
Lion Yoly Zoleta	Zone Chair 2B	773-677-3010	<a href="mailto:yolyzoleta@gmail.com">yolyzoleta@gmail.com</a>



Our District Governor and First Lady have asked me to set up our first District Service Project by helping our Homeless Veterans

The Junior Auxiliary of the Marrs Meyer Post 991 American Legion in Worth, Illinois is collecting NEW bathroom and kitchen items to equip newly housed Veterans with household essentials. They will pack a "WELCOME HOME" kit for the Jesse Brown VA Homeless Program.

Lions, let's do our part to help the Junior Auxiliary help end Veteran Homelessness in America! They would like to include the following items in each kit. Items can either be brought to the Region 2 Meeting on October 13th, sent to PDG Joni McMillan, or Governor Tony's home. District 1A also set up an AMAZON Wish List:

<https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/lw/RL45N374GX9W>

2 Coffee Mugs  
2 Dinner Plates  
2 Salad Bowls  
2 Glasses  
2 Forks  
2 Knives  
2 Spoons  
2 Serving Spoons  
Kitchen Towel  
Spatula  
Whisk  
Can Opener  
Potato Peeler  
Paring Knife

Mixing Bowl  
Strainer  
Measuring Spoons  
Measuring Cups  
Aluminum Foil  
Garbage Bags  
Sandwich Bags  
Quart Bags  
Gallon Bags  
Food Storage Container  
Dish Detergent  
Brillo Pads, Sponges  
Lysol Wipes  
Napkins

Bath Towels  
Wash Cloths  
Bars of Soap  
Kleenex  
Toilet Paper  
Toilet Bowl Brush  
Pine Sol  
Cloth Wipes  
Glade Deodorizer  
Paper Towels  
Bucket  
Razors  
Shaving Cream  
Shampoo, Body Wash

**PDG Joni McMillan**  
**15230 Hamlin Avenue**  
**Midlothian, IL 60445**

**Governor Tony Zartler**  
**6541 W 111th Place**  
**Worth, IL 60482-1940**



# FRANKLIN PARK - MANILA LIONS CLUB

PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING OUR  
**30TH ANNIVERSARY**



&



**INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022**

**RECEPTION - 5:00P.M. / DINNER - 6:30P.M.**

**DONATION: \$50.00**

**DJ - FREDDIE ALBA**

**ELMCREST BANQUETS - TIFFANY ROOM  
7370 GRAND AVE. ELMWOOD PARK, IL, 60707**

RSVP BY OCT. 8, 2022

LION BEN AQUINO 773-749-6318

LION PAULINE ABADILLA 630-543-7452

LION BENNI FERNANDEZ 708-945-1711

LION TESSIE ZARETSKY

224-848-0936

**ATTIRE \* SEMI - FORMAL**



## District 1A Region 3 Meeting

Thursday, October 20, 2022 - 6:00 PM - Dinner \$ 24.00

Great Escape Restaurant -9540 Irving Park Rd, Schiller Park, IL

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### Meet Region 3 Club Members

Zone 3A Chicago Logan , Chicago Arirang ,Lincolnwood,

Kala Sampath , Franklin Park

Zone 3B Chi Philippine , Rogers Park, African, Chi Uptown,

Chicago Centennial.

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Voices: Update on Kids Vision Screening - PDG Dave Hansen

Bob Hoffmann – Karl Schulz

Peace Poster Update....

Special Guest: District 1A Governor Tony Zartler

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ZC MercyMatousek – [Mercym1972@yahoo.com](mailto:Mercym1972@yahoo.com)

Faye Mendiola – [Mendiola.cleofe@yahoo.com](mailto:Mendiola.cleofe@yahoo.com)

## SIGN UP TODAY!

For more information or to make reservations, please contact Lion Tom Pagoria at 708-252-9193 or [tompagoria@yahoo.com](mailto:tompagoria@yahoo.com)



Chicago Heights Lions Club  
PO BOX 752  
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

Proceeds will go to the Chicago Heights Lions Club and will be used to help it's local projects.

**HOLE SPONSORS**  
This is a wonderful opportunity to promote a club, event or business.

A \$100.00 donation includes a customized sign, placed on one of the holes for all golfers to view!

Please fill out the form and send it or give it to a club representative, along with your check payable to Chicago Heights Lions Club.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Message \_\_\_\_\_

Email company logos to:  
[tompagoria@yahoo.com](mailto:tompagoria@yahoo.com)

Deadline for hole sponsor is  
**August 31, 2022**



ANNUAL  
**CHICAGO HEIGHTS  
LIONS CLUB**  
**GOLF**  
**FUNDRAISER**

**WEDNESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2022**

Deer Creek Golf Club  
250552 South Western Avenue  
University Park, IL 60466

### CALLING ALL GOLFERS!



### MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Please join us for the Annual  
**Chicago Heights Lions Club**  
Golf Fundraiser on  
**Wednesday, September 14, 2022.**

*The Chicago Heights Lions Club has been servicing the community since 1948. You do not have to be a member to participate in the golf fundraiser.*

*This event supports the following Lions Club projects:*

- Free eyeglasses
- Free hearing aids
- Tree Planting
- Children's Books
- Diabetes Awareness
- Vision Screening
- Scholarships
- Leo's Club
- Park Improvements

### ANNUAL CHICAGO HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB GOLF FUNDRAISER

Price: \$80.00 per golfer

- Green Fees
- Golf Cart
- Hot Dog Lunch
- (2) Drink Coupons
- Dinner
- Raffles & Prizes
- Free Driving Range!

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO JUST 72 GOLFERS, SO REGISTER TODAY!**

#### WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE\*

9:30 AM REGISTRATION  
11:00 AM SHOT GUN START

#### LUNCH ON THE COURSE

4:00 PM DINNER  
PRIZES & DRAWINGS

\*TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



### RESERVATION FORM

Golf \$80.00

Dinner Only \$25.00

I, my Club, or community would like to make a donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

I am a foursome and my partner(s) is/are listed on the form below.

Please put me in a foursome.

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

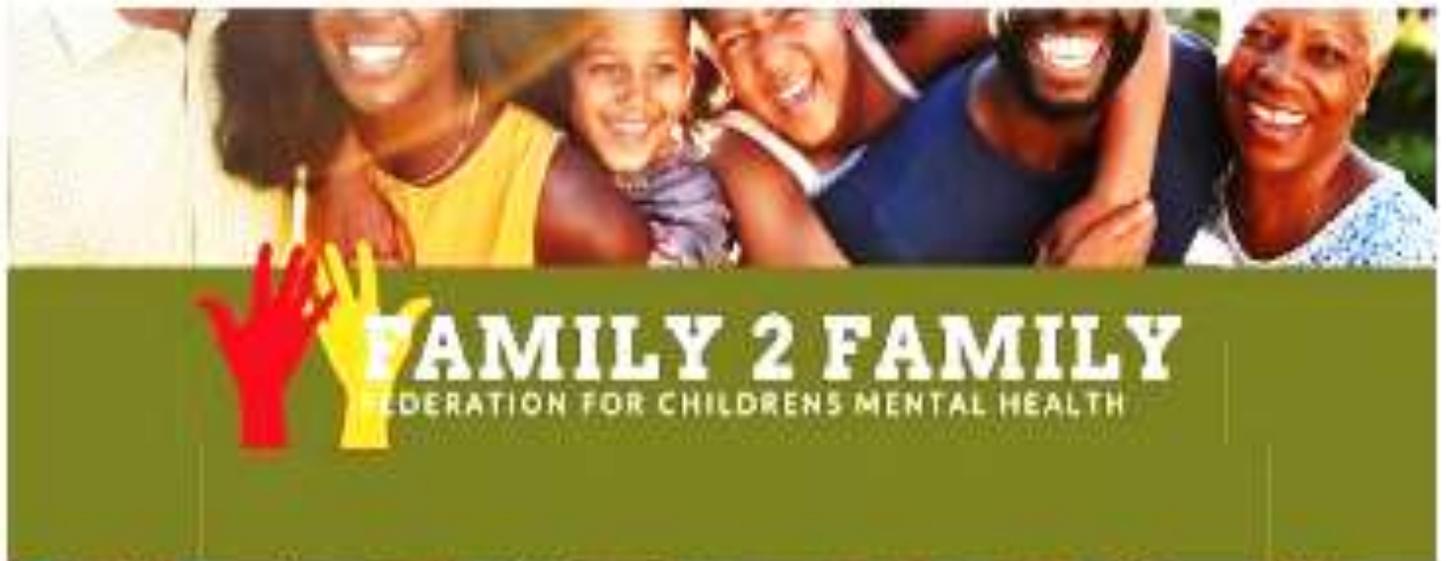
Team Members

1 \_\_\_\_\_ /  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ /  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ /  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ /

**RETURN FORM TO: CHICAGO HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB PO BOX 752 CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL 60411**

# Family 2 Family Federation

familykope.org



**KOPE**  
**FOUNDERS CHARITY EVENT**  
GIFT BASKET RAFFLE\* 50/50 RAFFLE\*  
MUSIC\* DANCING\* FOOD

Special guest speaker:  
**FORMER US SENATOR, CAROL MOSELEY BRAUN**

FOR TICKET INFORMATION CONTACT:  
[KOPECYBER@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KOPECYBER@GMAIL.COM)

VISIBLE MUSIC COLLEGE  
3404 LAKE STREET  
LANSING, IL 60438

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**  
**2-6 PM**

**DONATION : \$30**  
Proceeds to benefit  
Vertebra Center and KOPE  
Youth and Family Services



# REMINDER.....



## Candy Day 2022 is Friday October 14th & Saturday October 15th.

However, please feel free to hold Candy Day whenever is most convenient for your Club, just let us know, via email or phone call.

*Lions of Illinois Candy Day is always the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and Saturday in October each year*

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**The Chicago Uptown Lions** are hosting a fundraiser on the evening of Sunday, October 2, 2022, at 7 PM. This will be a virtual piano concert performed by our own Lion Steven Solomon. Proceeds will benefit the victims of the Kentucky floods and tornado. We hope you will join us for a fun concert while supporting those in need. Tickets are \$25. When the web site is open for ticket purchase, we will let you know. Once you purchase your ticket, you will receive the Zoom link for the concert.

Lion Sharon Howerton, President (773-502-3154)

Chicago Uptown Lions



We Serve

# Chicago Philippine Lions Club

*Cordially invite you to our*

**Governor's Visit Night**

**Presentation of Officers & Coronation of Muses**



## **Four Points Sheraton**

10249 W. Irving Park Road,  
Schiller Park, IL 60176

6:00 PM - 12 Midnight  
Friday, October 14, 2022

Check payable to  
Chicago Philippine Lions Club

*Dinner/Dance*

Donation: \$70/person

Attire: Semi-Formal

Music: DJZanty

Contact Persons: Call/Text Msg  
Lion Dely Villalon 847-951-2919  
Lion Faye Mendiola 708-533-8060  
Lion Mercy Matousek 708-284-0196



## **River Grove Lions Club**

*Chartered and Serving Since 1949*



A heartfelt message to all you loyal supporters of the River Grove Lions Club, and those who regularly attend our annual Steak & Lobster Fest.

After much debate and careful consideration, we regretfully share with you that we have decided to cancel our annual Steak & Lobster Fest once again this year. This was a VERY difficult decision that the board had to make, and several key factors were reviewed before coming to this unfortunate conclusion. We all hope and pray that by this time next year we will be back to soliciting your support to attend the triumphant return of our signature event.

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](http://www.rivergrovelionsclub.com).

As always, we greatly appreciate your continued love and support.

Thanks so much for your patience and understanding,

The River Grove Lions Club

*Save the Date !!!*



We Serve

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# CLUB CHARTER PARTY

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Please join the Calumet City Lions Club and other members of District 1-A  
as we formally welcome our new Lions Club in our District.

## **KOBE Cyber Lions of District 1-A**

**WHEN:**

**Saturday, November 19, 2022**  
**1:00 pm Social - 2:00 pm Dinner & Program**

**WHERE:**

**Kasey's Banquet Hall**  
(Knights of Columbus Hall)  
17800 Lorenz Avenue  
Lansing, Illinois

For more information contact  
**PID Bob Block**  
(219) 671-0287 or lionbobbblock@gmail.com

# 2022 MDI State Pin, Charm & Stick Pin

## New Delhi, India & Montreal, Canada



Each year our MDI Lions of Illinois has a Friendship Pin made for the International Convention. Here is the 2022 MDI 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

Not Actual Size Shown

MDI Pin - \$2.50

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:

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 615 205th Place  
 Dyer, Indiana 46311  
 (219) 671-0287

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