

# Lion Lawrence "Larry" A. **Dicus**

International Director Lions Clubs International

Larry Dicus, from Whittier, California, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 96th International Convention held in Hamburg, Germany July 5 through 9, 2013.

Director Dicus is a retired vice president of sales in the information technology field.

A member of the Whittier Host Lions Club since 1996, he has held many offices within the association, including president, district governor, council chairperson and foundation president of the Lions Mobile Health Screening Unit of Southern California.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the Founders Membership Growth Award, the Quick Start Gingko Award, the District Governor Excellence Award, the International President's Leadership Medal, two International President's Medals and five International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Dicus is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital and the Lake Avenue Church Sanctuary Choir.

Director Dicus is married to Jane, and has two sons and three granddaughters.

# **Convention Highlights**

# Friday

Parade of Banners

Guest Speaker... Ms. Rita Stacy Curator of Marine Mammals

**Photo Opportunity** 

Vendors

Silent Auction

**Hospitality Rooms** 

## Saturday

Theme Basket Auction

50/50 Cash Raffle

Vendors

Silent Auction

Wine & Cheese Reception

District Governors Banquet

**Hospitality Rooms** 

**Sunday**District Voting

District Cash Raffle

**District Officer Elect Reception** 



**JOIN THE** 





**HUNTING FOR LIONS!** 

THE WESTIN CHICAGO NORTHWEST HOTEL

400 PARK BLVD ITASCA, ILLINOIS

March 28th - 30th, 2014

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Call the **WESTIN** Chicago Northwest Hotel

direct at (630) 773-4000

Lion's Nightly Room Rate:

\$85.00

per night plus tax

Cut-off date for the special rate March 15, 2014

# **Convention Opportunities to GET INVOLVED**

#### **District Convention Ad Book**

Contact: Lion Myrna Cordero Lion Ernie Lapid, RC & Lion Frank Kirar

#### **Club Hospitality Room**

Contact: Lion Mike Smigielski, PDG

#### **Theme Basket Contest / Auction**

Contact: Lion Jerri Abrahamsen, ZC Lion Linda Nilsson & Lion Sandy Nedza

# 50 / 50 Cash Raffle

#### at the District Lunch on Saturday

Contact: Lion Brenda Gutierrez, RC The Diva's

## **Special Awards for**

Lion - Lioness - Leo - Citizen

Contact: Lion Richard Huels, PDG Lion Dennis McMIllan, PCC

#### TENTATIVE CONVENTION AGENDA

#### Friday, March 28, 2014

Registration
Vendors' Displays
Theme Basket Display Area
Delegate / Alternate Certification
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#### Opening the Convention Adoption of Convention Rules

Club Hospitality Rooms 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM

#### Saturday, March 29, 2014

7:00 PM

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM	Vendors' Displays
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Registration
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Theme Basket Display
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Delegate / Alternate Certification
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	First Plenary Session
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	TBD
9:00 AM - 11:30 AM	Delegate / Alternate Certification
11:45 PM - 2:30 PM	District Lunch &
	Second Plenary Session
	50/50 Cash Raffle Drawing
2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	VOICES Lions 1-A Forum
4.00 DM 4.30 DM	Church Sorvice

#### Church Service -4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Catholic & Ecumenical Services

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wine & Cheese Reception 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM **District Governor's Banquet** 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM **Club Hospitality Rooms** 

#### **Sunday, March 30, 2014**

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Registration and Delegate / Alternate Certification
7:30 AM - 8:40 AM	District & VOICES Voting
8:40 AM - 11:30 AM	District Breakfast & 3rd Plenary Session
11:30 AM 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	District Cash Raffle Drawing District Officer-Elect Reception

# **CONVENTION HOTLINE** 708-949-6147

## **Convention Fee**

Convention Registration	
With any Meal	\$15.00
Without any Meal	\$20.00
On-Site	\$30.00
<b>District Lunch</b> Saturday, March 29, 2014 - Lunch	\$20.00
Governor's Banquet	\$42.00
Saturday, March 29, 2014 - Evenin	ıg
District Breakfast	. \$20.00
Sunday, March 30, 2014 - Morning	

# **Special** Meal Package

Three Meals and Registration

\$85.00

**Cut-off date for pre-registration is** 

# Friday, March 15, 2014

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

(630) 250-9696 or email at: harold.burkett@att.net

# Visit Us at lions1a-us.org f facebook.com/district.l.clubs

For all Convention flyers & forms, additional information and to register for the 46th Annual District Convention