

HOTEL INFORMATION

Call or email the hotel direct for your guest room reservation

The **WESTIN Chicago Northwest Hotel**

Special Guest Room Rate \$85.00 plus tax

(630) 773 - 4000

or by email at

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/Lions1A>



Convention Registration Only Without a meal function

Before March 14 \$20.00

Convention Registration Only

On-Site \$25.00

Convention Registration with a meal function

Before March 14 \$10.00

Individual Meal Costs:

District Lunch \$18.00

Governor's Banquet \$36.00

District Breakfast \$13.00

SPECIAL MEAL PACKAGE

includes convention registration

\$63.00 PER PERSON

Savings of \$14.00

**Play
Lion's
BINGO**

Something new this year will be a chance to win at

LION'S BINGO. Play as you attend the convention by meeting and talking to your fellow attendees. Cash prizes based on the number of people that play during the convention. Details and Playing Card will be part of your convention registration.

Club Hospitality Contest

Judging Friday & Saturday Nights
Three Prizes - \$150, \$100 & \$50

Convention Theme:

**"Step up to the
PLATE and VOLUNTEER"**



Plan to visit the **Lions' Silent Auction**

located in the Registration Area. Along with the auction there will be a number of vendor's displaying their items that can be purchased during the weekend. There will be jewelry, candles, cooking utensils and a variety of other items.

**43rd Annual
District 1-A
Convention**

**The WESTIN
Chicago Northwest Hotel
Itasca, Illinois**

Governor Steve & First Lady Lion Gail

invite you to the annual

District Convention



**"IT'S TIME
TO HIT
A
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FOR
LIONISM"**

March 25 - 27, 2011

Tentative Convention Agenda

Friday, March 25, 2011

2:00 PM - 10:00 PM Registration
 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Vendors, Displays and Pin Trading
 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Lions Silent Auction / Theme Basket Display Area
 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Delegate / Alternate Certification
 6:00 PM - 7:40 PM District Reception
7:40 PM OPENING CEREMONY
 Adoption of Convention Rules
 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM Club Hospitality Rooms
 Hospitality Room Contest

Saturday, March 26, 2011

7:30 AM Rookies' Breakfast
 7:30 AM First Lady's Breakfast
 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM District Breakfast
 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Vendors, Displays and Pin Trading
 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Registration
 8:40 AM - 10:15 AM First Plenary Session
 Program:
 Presentation of Peace Poster
 Lions of Illinois Foundation Report
 Presentation of the Lions of Illinois Fellows
 Presentation of the Melvin Jones Fellows
 Comments from our International Guest Speaker
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM Delegate / Alternate Certification
 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Theme Basket Display
 10:00 AM - ??? PM Lions Silent Auction
 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM **Lions Service for Sight**
 The Chicago Light House for the Blind
 Lighthouse - Strickfaden Memorial
 Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP)
 Vision First Program
 11:45 PM - 2:30 PM District Lunch & Second Plenary Session
 Lunch Program:
 Remarks by First Lady of District 1-A
 Theme Basket Live Auction
 Second Plenary Session Program:
 Adoption of the Election Procedures
 Report by the Resolution Committee
 Report by the Nomination Committee
 Nominations of District Officers
 Mini Cash Raffle Drawing
 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM Church Service
 Catholic & Ecumenical Services
 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wine & Cheese Reception
 6:15 PM - 8:30 PM District Governor's Banquet
 Program:
 Presentation - "Edgar Elbert" Lion of the Year Award
 Presentation - Leo of the Year Award
 Presentation - Lioness of the Year Award
 Keynote Speaker
 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM Club Hospitality Rooms
 Hospitality Room Contest

Sunday, March 27, 2011

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Registration and Delegate / Alternate Certification
 7:30 AM - 8:40 AM District Voting
 8:40 AM - 11:30 AM District Breakfast & 3rd Plenary Session
 Program:
 Neurology Service
 Club Newsletter & Scrap Book Awards
 Hospitality Room Contest
 Lions' BINGO Drawing
 Theme Basket Contest
 Presentation - "Richard J. Daley" Citizen of the Year "
 Remarks by District Governor & our International Guest
 Report by Election Committee
 Acceptance by Elected District Officers
 11:30 AM District Cash Raffle Drawing
 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM District Officer-Elect Reception

**Come and visit with our
 Governor Steve & International Guests**

**Lion Steve Anton
 and Lion Gail**
 from the
 Orland Park Lions Club



**Lion Dan O'Reilly, ID
 and Lion Maryanne**
 from the
 Stickney Forest View Lions Club



**Lion Al Brandel, PIP
 and Lion Maureen**
 from Melville, NY

Mini Cash Raffle

"Split the Pot"

3 Cash Prizes of equal value

Drawing, March 26, 2011

at the



Second Plenary Session

Donation \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

Theme Basket Live Auction

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011

AT THE DISTRICT LUNCH

Judging Friday & Saturday for cash prizes

3 PRIZES \$75.00 EACH

District Cash Raffle

First Prize \$10,000.00

2nd- \$2000 3rd- \$1500

4th - \$1000 5th- \$500

6th-10th- \$200 11th - 15th - \$100

16th - 20th -\$75 21st - 25th - \$50

Drawing : Sunday, March 27, 2011

Only 610 tickets .. Donation: \$50.00