

at the 44th Annual District 1-A Convention

Three day run at the **WESTIN** Chicago Northwest Hotel in Itasca, IL. Opening Night - Friday, March 30th, 2012 will run through Sunday, April 1st, 2012

Tickets and registration can be made by filling out the enclosed form and return it with payment back by March 14, 2012. All meal reservations need to be made prior to the start of the performance.

Friday, March 30, 2017

2:00 PM - 10:00 PM Registration 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Vendors' Displays

4:00 PM - 10:00 PM Theme Basket Display Area 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM Delegate / Alternate Certification 6:00 PM - 7:15 PM **Sneak Preview Reception**

7:15 PM Opening the Convention

Adoption of Convention Rules

7:30 PM - 1:00 AM Club Hospitality Rooms / Hospitality Room Contest

Saturday, March 31, 2012

Vendors' Displays 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Registration

8:00 AM - 11:30 AM Theme Basket Display 8:40 AM - 11:30 AM First Plenary Session Program:

Lions of Illinois Foundation Report Presentation by the Illinois Eye Bank

Presentation by the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind - Strickfaden Mobile Unit

Presentation of the Lions of Illinois Fellows Presentation of the Melvin Jones Fellows

Comments from our International Guest Speaker - ID Gary Anderson, Michigan

9:00 AM -11:30 AM **Delegate / Alternate Certification**

11:45 PM - 2:30 PM District Lunch & Second Plenary Session

Lunch Session Program:

Remarks by First Lady of District 1-A

Theme Basket Live Auction

Second Plenary Session Program:

Presentation of Peace Poster

Adoption of the Election Rules & Voting Procedures

Report by the Resolution Committee Report by the Nomination Committee Nominations of District Officers

Mini Cash Raffle Drawing

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM Windy City Lions Club - Presentation

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 - ID Gary Anderson, Grand Rapids, Michigan

9:00 PM - 1:00 AM Club Hospitality Rooms / Hospitality Room Contest

Sunday, April 1, 2012 - Palm Sunday

Registration and Delegate / Alternate Certification 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

7:30 AM - 8:40 AM **District Voting**

8:40 AM - 11:30 AM District Breakfast & 3rd Plenary Session

Program:

Lions' Memorial Service

Club Newsletter & Scrap Book Awards

Hospitality Room & Theme Basket Contest

Presentation - "Richard J. Daley" Citizen of the Year Award

Remarks by our International Guest - ID Gary Anderson

Remarks by District Governor 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**

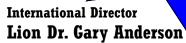


Lion Wes Salsbury

District 1-A Governor

Marcia Knudson

District 1-A First Lady



and his wife, Lion Cheryl From Grand Rapids, MI.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- The always warm, entertaining and plenty of food and beverage assortment in the Club Hospitality Rooms
- The ever entertaining Live Auction at the District Lunch
- Many chances for the Mini Cash Raffle and the District Raffle
- Your chance to **STAR IN** a District sponsored Service Project during the convention
- And, a variety of vendors offer their items of interest for the Lions and quest to view and purchase

Additional information and application forms can be found on the District Web Site

www.lions1a-us.org

Join your fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos as they have fun for the weekend





