



Opening Ceremony

for the Convention will be at
Friday - 7:40 PM

Welcoming comments by our District Governor
Lion Steve Anton

“Tailgate Party”

District 1-A Convention
Friday, March 25, 2011
6:00 PM - 7:40 pm

Performing that evening will be
Nancy Faust

Admission is **FREE** for those who
have registered for the Convention

Food - Drinks - Music
Come and enjoy a “FUN” start
to this year’s District Convention

Please fill out and return to: Lion Harold Burkett, PDG - 268 Bay Drive, Itasca, Illinois 60143-1298

Name: _____

Club Name : _____ District: _____ Phone No: _____

Number attending the “District Tailgate Party” _____ Will not attend the “District Tailgate Party”

Number that are planning to attend the “Lions’ Training Breakfast” _____ Amount enclosed: _____
Donation of \$10.00 per person with paid convention registration Will pay at door _____

LIONS’
TRAINING
BREAKFAST

Saturday, March 26, 2011
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Donation: \$10.00
with paid convention registration

First Plenary Session
8:40 AM

We ask you to pre register for this breakfast on Saturday morning, so we can make the proper arrangements. The form is in the middle of the page and again, please return it to Lion Harold Burkett, PDG.

If you are not sure - You will be able to buy this breakfast ticket only on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.



ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO

DISTRICT 1-A CONVENTION

**Convention Registration and Special Guest Room Rates
are good till March 14, 2011**

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 Tailgate Party
7:40 PM OPENING CEREMONY
Opening the Convention
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 - 8:30 AM Lions' Training Breakfast
 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Vendors, Displays and Pin Trading
 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM Registration
 8:40 AM - 9:30 AM First Plenary Session
Program:
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
 9:45 AM - 11:30 AM **"Lions Service for Sight" - The Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind**
Dr. Janet Szlyk, President & Executive Director - Chicago Lighthouse
Lions Eye Health Program (LEHP)
Vision First Program

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

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 Lion Al Brandel, PIP from Melville, New York
 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:
Necrology Service
Club Newsletter & Scrap Book Awards
Hospitality Room Contest
Lions' BINGO Drawing
Theme Basket Contest
Presentation - "Richard J. Daley" Citizen of the Year Award
Remarks by our International Guest
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

*Please note the changes in this
year's convention agenda.*

There will be no session on Friday Night. The Lions of Illinois Foundation report will be on Saturday Morning at the First Plenary Session. The Foundation Fellow and Melvin Jones Fellow will be presented at this morning session.

Also, at this session there will be a presentation by the Executive Director of the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind. Dr. Janet Szlyk will talk about the programs and service that are provide by the Lighthouse and the Strickfaden Memorial that was established by the efforts of District 1-A.

The Second Plenary Session will feature the nomination of the candidates for District Offices. This session will follow the District Lunch where the Theme Baskets Live auction will happen. Please plan to attend the District Lunch and welcome our new auctioneer - Dennis to our convention.

There is still time to support the various convention fund raiser programs. Please consider participating by:

- Buying an Ad for the Convention Program Book
- Donating an item that could be used in the Silent Auction
- Decorating a basket for the Theme Basket Live Auction
- Purchasing an extra book of Mini Cash Raffle Tickets
- Making a guest room reservation for the Convention at the Special Rate of \$85.00 per night plus taxes
- Sending in your registration for the convention and taking the Special Meal Package for \$63.00



**Come and enjoy the entertainment at the
Governor's Banquet on Saturday Night.
Straight from Wrigley Field
the Cub's Jazz Band.**