

District 1A Governor Marylin McLean's Monthly e-Newsletter

JULY 2020

Fellow Lions & Leos of District 1A:



We have our new govenor duly inducted by our Lions Clubs International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi. Our new governor Marylin McLean hails from Chicago Bayanihan-Sampaquita Lions Club. She will be our third Filipino American Lion who will be dicorating the chair of District 1A Governor. As we our cancelled our District Convention in the month of April, we missed all the fun

and celebrations of our District. Since March 2020 we are holding some of our very important meeting virtually. That is the only way currently we can hold our business and communicate with Lion Leaders globally due to pandemic COVID-19

Currently we have new Cabinet Secretary Treasurer Lion Andy Liama ga. He has experience in the past as District 1A Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer and we are sure that he will handle District 1A business professionally.

I would like to inform you that please send your flyers of your club events to his e-Mail address: flipbanker@aol.com so that he can send your flyers to District officials and club presidents and secetaries. Also copy to District 1A Governor's Newsletter editor PDG Dr.

Austin D'Souza for the publication of events in District and State magazines.

Communication plays a major role to make our events successful. Even though at present we do not have any face to face meetings or gatherings, if we do something virtually please notify your fellow lions members in the district and make aware of your club events to all clubs in our District 1A.

It is very critical that we only through communication we gain members, and funds. Now entire world is going digital to communicate. We too can make use of this media to spread the word.

We have planned very interesting and wonderful programs internationally and also locally. With your help and support, we are very sure that the success will be ours to celebrate duing our District Convention in Marrch, 2021. We are sure that by that time Pandemic COVID-19 will disappear from the earth and all of us will come back to our original life of fun and serving the needy.

Even though due to pandemic many people lost thei jobs, our members are avtive in their clubs. We need more members to join our clubs so that we can raise Lions flag high. It is a great oportunity to work as lions to spread North America Lions Initiative programs through out North America and show

the world that we are not behind and we are going forward with increased new members.

This is an opportunity to start new clubs with new mession, new vision and new thoughts. Our District 1A Membership Chairperson PID Dan O'Reilly will give you a helping hand with his new ideas to grow. He is already working on building new clubs with his dedicated friends in our district and we wish him good luck in his mission of growth.

Second important thing is Campaign 100. Currently we have new LCIF chairperson, Immediate Past District Governor Joni McMilan. Our district is far behind in this race and now is the time to catch up and show our strength. Our district received more grant money than we contributed to LCIF in the past. We had several projects conducted using LCIF grant money. When LCIF becomes stronger, we can have more projects in our district with matching grants. Now district lions, please pitch in to make Campaign 100 a successful worldwide campaign. Become a Model Club and show your members' pride.

I request all District Chairpersons to come forward and send their articles to this Governor's Newsletter and communicate with district members.

***** Meet you again in August, 2020.

Dear Lions,

The announcement of the new Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer and District Chaplain is normally done at the convention. But due to the cancellation of District 1-A Convention this year, I would like to take this opportunity to formally announce our two hardworking Lions from FIL-USA Lions Club. They will be part of my Executive Team for the LY 2020-2021. Please join me in

congratulating:

Lion Andy Liamaga
District 1-A Cabinet
Secretary/Treasurer

Lion Dave Hermann
District 1-A Chaplain

Thank you. Stay safe and healthy everyone!

Regards,

Lion Marilyn Mclean
District 1-A Governor Elect
2020-2021

SEND YOUR ARTICLES, FLYERS, NEWS ITEMS TO:

FOR GOVERNORS NEWSLETTER: govaustin@gmail.com
FOR STATE LIONS MAGAZINE: ILStateEditor@gmail.com
MAKE THE WORDS, NEWS AND PICTUERES FLY ALL OVER
THE WORLD VIRTUALLY!



The Baton Is Being Handed Off

Lion Leader Mc Millan,

This is an exciting time to be a LION. As we begin to work through the North American Membership Initiative process, your Global Action Team is ready to walk along side of you.

During the webinar hosted by VP Brian on May 19, the baton was passed to the Global Action Team to assist each district to carry the ball across the goal line. We are honored to have the responsibility to work with you and your district team.

This will be an information packed email.

Please share this email with everyone on the DG Team, your cabinet, and the Lions who invested their time to assist in Building a Vision for a better tomorrow.

Recording of NAMI Webinar - May 19, 2020

Review the Recording

You can watch the recording of the May 19 Webinar -NAMI Review with DG Teams.

Many of you were asking who is my Global Action Team Area leader? How do I contact them?

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How Can I Opt in to NAMI??

Please send an email to your Area Leader with your name and member number. Additionally, if you have identified your NAMI Champion include his/her name and member number. Your Area Leader will then forward that information to me. You will then be eligible for the NAMI Fast Start and End of Year recognition.



NAMI Resources

Step by Step Guide to Build Success

What's Next?

Prepare for Fast Start with current DG Team permission and involvement

Districts that have not started: Get moving!



 Districts that have started: Review goals and plans with CCE and MD GAT or GAT Area Leader

All districts: Make your TEAM and GAT be accountable every chance you get!!!



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Lions Clubs International Foundation eNewsletter

A letter from your chairperson

Gudrun Yngvadottir

Dear Lion,

Together, we are rising to the challenge of fighting the effects of the coronavirus (COVID-19). To date, LCIF has provided more than US\$3,500,000 to COVID-19 relief efforts. Lions everywhere are supporting communities near and far with messages of hope and donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) — your foundation. However, Lions embody service. During this time of social distancing and stay-at-home orders, it can be a challenge to wait until it is safe to participate in responding to the need of your community. We have to be creative in how to serve in these times, and I wanted to offer you an idea.

Have you created a LCIF Facebook fundraiser yet?

If not, please consider adding this to your social distancing activities. They are easy to create and can be built at any time to help generate funds for LCIF's important humanitarian efforts around the globe.

Here is an Easy, Step-by-Step Guide

When a donation to LCIF is made through your fundraiser, 100% of funds will go to our global cause programs to increase Lions' ability to serve the world.

Donation FAQs

I hope you consider serving your community in this unique way. Until we can all serve again, stay safe.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

LCIF and Global HOPE Fight Childhood Cancer

Only 10 percent of children survive cancer in developing countries. Because of this staggering reality, LCIF and Global HOPE began a partnership to dramatically improve the treatment and prognosis for children with cancer and blood disorders in Botswana, Malawi, and Uganda.



LEARN MORE

An Easy Way to Commit to Campaign 100

Donors can now commit to Campaign 100 through a new online pledge form. Holding a fundraiser? This online form makes it easier to collect pledges from your fellow Lions and friends. Try it out at your next fundraising event or submit your pledge today! Support the foundation that supports you.

SUBMIT PLEDGE



Share Your Story

Has LCIF funded a project in your community? Has a LCIF grant helped you personally? Storytelling is key to spreading awareness, and our website makes it easy. Share your story today-it may even be published in an upcoming issue of LION Magazine, as a blog, or in another LCIF publication.

YOUR STORY

Lions and The Carter Center: Partners in Vision

The Carter Center and LCIF's SightFirst program are working together to put a stop to agonizing diseases like river blindness, prevent blindness and visual impairment, and restore sight to those who have lost it. In other words, the partnership LCIF has with The Carter Center is doing amazing things, particularly for the African region.

EXPLORE

Take Your Donation to the Next Level

Become a monthly donor. Lions are there when communities need them. bringing help and resources to combat tragedy. Your gift to LCIF - your foundation - empowers the service of Lions everywhere. Together, we make a powerful impact.



GIVE TODAY



Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service

Our world is in need, and caring Lions, supported by our global foundation, are changing it. Learn more about the power of Campaign 100 to support Lions as they transform the lives of friends, families, and community members, and then help create the change we want to see in the world.

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Chip in for your chance to win

When you chip in to help area charities, you can win some great prizes. But your favorite charity will be the real winner. That's because participating charities receive every single penny of the donations from this program, plus a bonus from the Birdies for Charity Bonus Fund which is a guaranteed 5% match.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

Simply make a one-time flat donation OR pledge one cent or more per birdie. After the tournament, you'll be mailed a notice of your pledge amount due.

To enter the contest, guess the number of birdies that will actually be made by PGA Tour Pros during the tournament, Wednesday through Sunday. A grand prize will be given to one person who guesses the correct number. In case of ties, winners will be randomly selected.

KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS

Your pledge is based on actual number of birdies scored.

I pledge \$_____one-time donation OR \$ _____ per birdie

If 2,000 birdies are made, my total pledge would be:

3¢ = \$60 50 = \$100 1¢ = \$20 2¢ = \$40 4¢ = \$80 10° = \$200

I quessed birdies would be made

Mail form to:

Lions of Illinois Foundation 2254 Oakland Drive Sycamore, IL 60178



or email to: KMK@LIFnd.ORG

GRAND PRIZE:

2 YEAR LEASE ON A 2020 LEXUS NX



SMART LEXUS OF QUAD CITIES

One lucky supporter of the John Deere Classic's Birdies for Charity program will win

a 2 year lease on a 2020 Lexus NX, courtesy of Smart Lexus of the Quad Cities. Other prizes awarded by random drawing.

CONTEST RULES

- · Only 1 grand prize awarded. Ties and other prizes determined by random drawing.
- · All guesses must be on an official pledge card and received at the tournament office by July 10, 2020.
- Rules are available at www.birdiesforcharity.com.
- · No pledge or purchase required. Need not be present
- · Pledges submitted after the JDC may be applied the following year.



LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION 2020 PLEDGE CARD

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Hearing Program \$	Endowment Fund \$
Golf Classic \$	Foundation Fellow \$
Camp Lions (Wish List) \$	Sustaining Supporter \$
Adopt-A-Camper (\$525) \$	Memorial \$
Retinal Program \$	Tree of Service \$
Adult Low Vision O&M \$	Legacy Club \$
Recycling Program \$	(legacy documentation required)
Seneral Donation \$	Honorarium \$
Diabetic Alert Day \$	Other \$
Student Low Vision Program (\$290)	
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Dear Lions Members & Friends,

The Lions of Illinois Foundation partners with Spectrios Institute for Low Vision, the Illinois College of Optometry, and the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind to provide a FREE comprehensive visual evaluation to Illinois students in grades K-12.

Students are referred by special education staff employed by the Illinois Board of Education. The exams are performed by licensed optometrists that travel to the different screening locations throughout the state.

Other components of the program include:

- Referring parents to vocational counseling
- Braille reading instruction
- Orientation and mobility training for child
- Adaptive technology training

The LIF "Seeing is Believing" Low Vision Program for Students provides a visually impaired child with the optical tools and training necessary to help prevent further vision loss or even blindness. But more importantly, these are the children we have promised to help by preserving what sight they have left. Their future is in our hands.



Seeing is Believing Mascot, EL-Vee



In 1991 Lions made a pledge to the children of Illinois.

We believe that no child needs to face blindness as their future.

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If you would like to place a birdies guess, please fill in your number here



Greetings Campers and Families,

Given the new guidelines outlined by Illinois
Governor Pritzker and also speaking with
Camp Reynoldswood,

HELEN KELLER CAMP

scheduled for the week of

June 21 thru June 27th HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Thank You for your patience during this process.



Camp Lions Camp East Bay Update



Greetings Camp Lions Family and Friends,

We received this information from our East Bay Camp Lions Partner today, see message below and official letter.

-What does this mean for Camp Lions Summer Camps?-

We will NOT be having summer camp for the following East Bay Camp dates:

July 5th thru July 11th

July 12th thru July 18th

July 19th thru July 25th

We will keep you posted with information concerning our June and August Camp Dates as direction available from the CDC as well as the Governor of Illinois J. B. Pritzker.

"Hello Friends,

We hope this email finds you safe and healthy. Today we are announcing that due to our current COVID-19 pandemic and our desire to keep camp as safe as possible for all campers and staff we are canceling our summer camp season for 2020 through August 1st. This includes all IGRC programs and Guest Group Rentals at all of our sites (Beulah, East Bay, Epworth Journey, and Little Grassy).

Obviously, this is not what we had hoped or planned for. We are disappointed and grieving this decision as we are sure you are. Our hope is that the God that impacts so many lives at camp will continue to show us the way ahead through this difficult season.

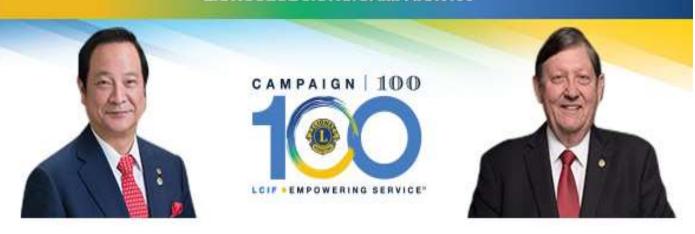
Each of you is in our thoughts and prayers through this challenging time. I know this is not what any of us had hoped for, but we will regroup and be back strong next summer. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

Blessings,

Patric

Coordinator of Camping, Retreat and Youth Ministries East Bay Camp"

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Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100 eNewsletter

From the Campaign 100 Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

By now, you have come to expect this newsletter to convey messages strictly related to Campaign 100 and progress toward goals set in what feels like a very distant past. This issue is different. Our world is different. Today, as we navigate immense challenges facing humankind, we offer no fundraising totals; no mention of Model Clubs; no messages of forums, conventions, or campaign recognition. We come to you today as fellow Lions experiencing unfathomable uncertainty and unprecedented hurdles. Today, we offer words of guidance and hope as our world – more in need than ever – navigates this global health crisis together.

READ MORE

Enhanced Website -Connect Now

Easier navigation is just one benefit of the recently enhanced lcifindia.org. which features important cause area. and grant and recognition program information; impact stories; and LCIF and Campaign 100 resources. The website also provides a simplified way to support LCIF India in accordance with India tax laws. Share the news. Coming soon: a dedicated website for Lions Australia Fund for LCIF.



CONNECT TO WEBSITE



Seeing Promise Ahead

As we weather today's uncertainties, take comfort in the significant progress we've created globally, and focus on the abundant promise ahead. Young Gabriel, from Italy, is focused on beauty in the world he's now able to see thanks to LCIF and Lions. Until we return fully to our communities, seek and share inspiring stories like Gabriel's

CONNECT WITH GABRIEL



Please Join us for the Lions of Illinois Foundation Trip to Leader Dog Friday October 23th -Sunday October 25th 2020



Greetings Lions,

Lion Fred Peska, LIF State Chairperson for Leader Dog is putting together another Leader Dog trip this year. We have reserved a 55 passenger bus for this trip. The cost this year will be \$64 per person, to cover the cost of the bus. We have contracted a hotel rate of \$110 per night at the Drury Inn and Suites. The hotel rate includes breakfast and a light dinner Please make your own room reservations.

If you are interested in attending this year we would need to receive your deposit of \$64 no later than September 7, 2020 a commitment of 52 plus Lions is needed by September 7th in order for us to confirm the trip. See schedule

Friday October 23rd

9 am Departing from Lions of Illinois Foundation 2254 Oakland Dr, Sycamore, IL 60178 815-756-5633

Approximately a six hour drive with lunch stop at Subway

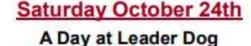
5-6pm Arrive at Drury Inn & Suites Detroit Troy 575 W Big Beaver Rd, Troy, MI 48084 (248) 528-3330

Call to reserve your room, no later than September 7, 2020

We have a rate of \$110.00 Please state Lions of Illinois Foundation Group Block

Please inform the hotel if you will be accompanied by a Leader Dog

There is complimentary breakfast and dinner that will be served each day



Sunday October 25th

8:15 am Heading back to LIF

RSVP to Dianne Ortega Dortega@lifnd.org





Is your Club planning an event? Why not shop for supplies and prizes using the LIF Gift Card Campaign?

It benefits your Club and the Foundation:

- Give cards away as prizes
- Reload cards for future event purchases
- Plan shopping in advance for an organized event
- Get 40% back from varying rebates at lots of partnering stores annually
- 1. Go to shopwithscrip.com
- Click "GET STARTED" in the right-hand corner
- 3. Click "JOIN YOUR EXISTING PROGRAM"
- Enter enrollment code CF9E81D545723
- Create a user name and password. Make sure to write it down.
- 6. Finish filling out information. In the box that asks for a student name enter your Club name and click "REGISTER"
- 7. Start shopping*



















^{*\$14} shipping fee for physical cards.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship Program



The Melvin Jones Fellowship Program is a generous way to show commitment to the humanitarian work of LCIF.

The MJF Program was established in 1973 in honor of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs International. The MJF program recognizes donations of US\$1,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

New MJFs receive a pin, commemorative plaque and a letter from the LCIF Chairperson. If the donor so chooses, he/she may use their donation credit to recognize another individual with a MJF.



The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Program

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship (PMJF) provides an opportunity to advance in the Fellowship program. For each subsequent donation of US\$1,000 beyond the initial MJF donation, donors receive a unique PMJF pin in accordance with their level of giving. Like MJFs, donors can recognize another individual with PMJF donations.

Areas of Giving

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) will now be able to help more people than ever before by making an even greater global impact with a focus on vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian work. Donors will receive MJF and PMJF credit when directing their support to:

- . The Empowering Service Fund
- * The General Disaster Fund

Empowering Service Fund: Any of LCIF's causes (sight, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian support, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger, the environment).

Disaster Relief: Enables LCIF to direct the funds to the area's most in need following disasters to provide for immediate, mid and long-term relief. The Foundation will be able to immediately provide funds for large-scale disaster relief, rather than collecting and distributing funds over a period of weeks or months.



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Did you know...

Districts, clubs and individuals can donate to LCIF through the Melvin Jones Fellowship Program, but only an individual can receive the recognition, MJF applications using collective donations from multiple donors must be accompanied by written consent from all donors to use their donations for MJF recognition for the individual specified on the application.

Melvin Jones Fellowships can be named in honor or in memory of an individual.

Melvin Jones Fellowships do not need to be paid in full at one time; minimum installments to LCIF of US\$100 can be paid over a five-year period to total US\$1,000, at which time the MJF Application is completed.

Complete the MJF application on reverse side or download from www.lionsclubs.org and submit with payment. If MJF payment has already been credited by LCIF, you can submit the MJF application online under the Ways to Give section at www.lionsclubs.org.

Melvin Jones Fellowship Application



Name	Date
E-mail	Phone
Area of Giving Please check one	Recipient of Recognition (Individual person) Type of recognition requested (please check one) Fellowships cannot be presented to businesses or organizations
Empowering Service Fund Disaster Relief Fund (Each choice above is eligible for MUF credit) Other	Must Plaque in memory of deceased Recipient Name (Exactly as it is to be engraved on plaque)
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Donors making personal donations towards MJF also receive credit as a Lions Share Program Member. The Lions Share Program recognizes three levels of support: US\$50 (One star) US\$100 (Two stars) US\$200 (Three stars). Yes! In addition to receiving MJF credit, I would like to receive a Lions Share Pin for my donation.	City State/Province Country Postal Code E-mail Phone Recognition is sent once donation and application are received and processed at headquarters. Please allow a minimum of 15 days in the U.S. and 30 days altereduce
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THE FOUNDATION USES A LOCK BOX SERVICE TO RECEIVE AND PROCESS ALL DONATIONS.	Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA Tel: 630-203-3836 Web site: www.lionsclubs.org E-mail: donorassistance@fonsclubs.org



Stocking Stuffers For the Holidays



Retailers Donate a Percentage % of your Purchase to LIF to help provide Programs and Services for People with Vision and Hearing Needs.

LIMITED EDITION \$5 AND \$10 CARDS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Limited Edition

































Here are some of the \$10 Gift Cards that are available all year long. **GREAT FOR STOCKING STUFFERSI**





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Go to ShopWithScrip.com and place your order TODAY!



Unlock Your Heart



Lions of Illinois Foundation Key Recycling Program

How many keys do you have in your pocket?

Five, six, or....more? Do you know which key fits what lock?

If you are like most Americans you carry between 10 -12 keys in your pocket or purse.

That is a lot of metal to tote around, especially if the keys are no longer used.

And what about all those keys in the bottom of the junk drawer at work & home?

We have the perfect answer;

Donate your used keys to the Lions of Illinois Foundation!

By recycling used metal keys additional funds can be raised to operate services to the hearing & visually impaired in Illinois.



This benefits:

Comprehensive Low Vision Programs for Youth

These LIF programs serve a highly vulnerable population of youth that often cannot afford screenings, specialized diagnostic services, eyewear, optical devices, & additional expenses for addressing challenges of growing up with moderate to severe vision loss. It is critical to reach these children during their formative years as they develop essential skills for use in school and at home.

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