

# The Illinois Lion & Leo

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**Past International Director Russ Sarver was presented with the Lions of Illinois Foundation Fellow Laureate, the 25 th and highest level of Foundation Fellows in Illinois. Presenting the award to PID Russ on June 3 rd , were PDG Nancy Rex , PDG Ed Kelley and Lion Trish Fisher, Executive Director of the Lions of Illinois Foundation.**

## MD1 Concil Chair Speaks:



Over the August 13-15 weekend, I had the privilege of being one of the presenters at the Regional Lions Leadership Institute, along with District Governor Gail Anton and State Global Leadership Chair Larry McGuire. We started with a fun introductory session led by District Governor Gail, then spent an enjoyable time going over programs such as Diversity, Lions Fundamentals, Public Speaking, Local Issues and Opportunities, Working in Teams and others. The 19 participants were enthusiastic, and eager to join in the discussions and work sessions. They made this Institute enjoyable for everyone,

including the presenters. I hope next year we will again offer this program and that lions from across the State will join in the opportunity to increase their leadership skills.

Speaking of programs, after the September Council of Governors meeting, we will hold a Global Action Team Summit where State and District Global Leadership, Global Membership, and Global Service Chairs will meet to discuss ways to achieve our goals in these areas. You won't be left out; the district Global Action Team chairs will be bringing the ideas from this summit to Your districts and asking your help in implementing them.

The Governors in each district are working hard to increase membership and service and promote leadership. They need your support to succeed. This summit will provide new approaches to help accomplish these goals. I hope to see the Global Action Team Members from all the districts at this summit so that the



ideas generated will be spread throughout the State and then implemented by the clubs and members.

### **John Barsanti**

MD-1 Council Chair

[jebarsanti72@gmail.com](mailto:jebarsanti72@gmail.com)

### **FROM MD1 GLT CHAIR:**



**(IS ON VACATION)**

### **COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS:**

#### **Synopsis of Actions:**

1. Motion: To approve the agenda  
Action: Motion carried unanimously

2. Motion: To approve the May 15th COG meeting minutes

Action: Motion carried unanimously

3. Motion: To approve the Mary 15th State Convention minutes

Action: Motion carried unanimously

4. Motion: To approve the Executive Committee and other council officers

Action: Motion carried unanimously

5. Motion: To approve the State Committee Chairpersons

Action: Motion carried unanimously

6. Motion: To reaffirm the Bank of Springfield as the Depository and establish the signatories

Action: Motion carried unanimously

7. Motion: To approve the rates for reimbursement for the rules of audit

Action: Motion carried unanimously

8. Motion: To approve the assignment of Liaison of Governors to the State Committee Chairs

Action: Motion carried unanimously

9. Motion: To approve the Council of Governors goals for the 2021-2022 year

Action: Motion carried unanimously

10. Motion: To approve the current Policy Manual as written

Action: Motion carried unanimously

11. Motion: To approve the renewal of the Zoom Account

Action: Motion carried unanimously

12. Motion: To approve the 2021-2022 operating budget

Action: Motion carried unanimously

13. Motion: To approve \$6,000.00 be moved from the building account to cover the rent for 2021-

2022 and \$20,000.00 be moved out of the reserved account to the operating account to balance the budget

Action: Motion carried unanimously

14. Motion: To approve moving forward with the RLLI, GETS, VGETS and Illinois Lions Forum

Action: Motion carried unanimously

15. Motion: To approve the contract with the Abraham Lincoln Hotel for the 2024 convention

Action: Motion carried 9 to 1

16. Motion: To approve the contract with the Embassy Suites in East Peoria for the September 2022 COG meeting

Action: Motion carried 9-1

17 Motion: To approve the new pin design for the 2022 International Convention in

Montreal

Action: Motion carried unanimously

18. Motion: To approve PDG Kathy Dieker as the new GST Chair

Action: Motion carried unanimously

19. Motion: To approve having a GAT Summit at a future date and include mileage reimbursement for the GST, GLT and GMT's.

Action: Motion was amended

20. Motion: To amend the first motion to have a GAT Summit in conjunction with the COG meeting and include mileage reimbursement for the GST, GLT and GMTs

Action: Motion was amended

21. Motion: To amend the second amendment to have a GAT Summit with the COG meeting and cap the mileage reimbursement for the GST, GLT and GMTs at \$75.00

Action: Motion carried unanimously

22. Motion: To approve the first amendment to have the GAT Summits in conjunction with the COG meeting and include mileage reimbursement for GST, GLT and

GMTs

Action: Motion carried unanimously

23. Motion: To approve the original motion to have GAT Summit and include mileage

Reimbursement for the GST, GLT and GMT.

Action: Motion carried unanimously

24. Motion: To have a hybrid GAT's summit having both in-person and virtual.

Action: Motion failed 9-1

25. Motion: To have SST Mary Pemberton become a Lion and her membership fee be paid by the state as part of her employment benefit.

Action: Motion passed unanimously

26. Motion: To adjourn the COG Meeting

Action: Motion carried unanimously at 11:58 a.m.

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# Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service



With Additional Time We Will Make It.

Time has been extended to allow you to make your club a "Model Club" for Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. Look over your past donation record, and perhaps with a small effort your club could reach a level of \$500 per member. The LCUF Board of Directors has made a decision to allow clubs to virtually restart, by pledging to meet that goal over the next three years.

Amazingly, in these past many months of challenges we have passed well over two-thirds of our starting goal of \$300 million dollars during the campaign. Adjustments

had to be made as we went along, and since starting the Campaign have encountered unique times. Please join your district chairperson in this final stretch towards the ultimate goal. They will be glad to assist you and your club in this incredible humanitarian outreach.

Simply get in touch with [lionsclubs.org/en/donate](http://lionsclubs.org/en/donate). You can also TEXT LCIF 243-725. Or contacting your district Chairperson:

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**Lions of Illinois**  
*The Birth Place of Lionism*

Multiple District 1  
MD-1

<http://www.illinoislionsmd1.org/>

## Greetings to All Lions

Words cannot express the how overwhelmed we have been at the many thoughts and prayers and cards and donations that were made on behalf of PID William "Bill" McKinney. Thank you everyone who attended the Memorial Service, it was such a great tribute to a great Lion. He was my Lion King and I have so many great memories of the many Lions' events that we were a part of during our 16 years together. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

**The Bill McKinney Family & PCC PFP Lydia Ellis**





## **Lions Clubs International**

### **Convention: June 24-28, 2022**

-Raj Rajaram, MD1 State Chair,  
International Convention

As many of you know by now, the venue for the 2022 convention has been changed from New Delhi, India to Montreal, Canada. Mark these dates on your calendar and prepare to register for the convention in October 2021. The Convention team will be making the registration site available at that time. They are working hard to make it a great convention, and

much better than the Virtual Convention we had this year. They are expecting 10,000 to 12,000 Lions from all over the world. The International Show and Plenary Sessions will be held at the Bell Center in Montreal, where the Montreal Canadians play their hockey games. The Palais de Congress will have the exhibit floor, booths, etc.

The hotel arrangements are being finalized and attendees can book their rooms in October 2021. It will be a fun convention and I urge all Illinois Lions to consider attending and learning a lot about Lionism from attendees around the world. If you have any questions, please call me at 630 915 6176.







## "MOE"'S OBITUARY

PERCY – With heavy hearts, we announce the death of PDG Waymon Wilford "Moe" Johnson, 82, of Percy, IL. He passed away on August 19, 2021, at Carbondale Memorial Hospital, Carbondale, IL.

Moe was born on March 17, 1939, in Portageville, MO, to David E. and LaVerne M. Johnson. He was a member of the Real Church, Murphysboro, IL and was a devoted member of the Steeleville Lions Club, where he served as Governor and President during his terms. Moe was a retired truck driver.

Moe is survived by his wife Barb Johnson of Percy, IL, Cindy Hibler of San Saba, TX, Darlene Johnson of Percy, IL, Waymon G. Johnson of Caraway, AR, Charissa (Josh) McDonald of Percy, IL, eleven grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

Moe is preceded in death by his parents and sister.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 am, Wednesday, August 25, 2021, at Wilson's Funeral Home, Steeleville, with Pastor Noah Fritsche officiating. Burial followed at Steeleville City Cemetery, Steelevill. Memorials may be given to Steeleville Lion's Club and can be mailed to Wilson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 217, Steeleville, IL 62288. To sign the guestbook, visit [www.wilsonsfuneralhome.net](http://www.wilsonsfuneralhome.net).

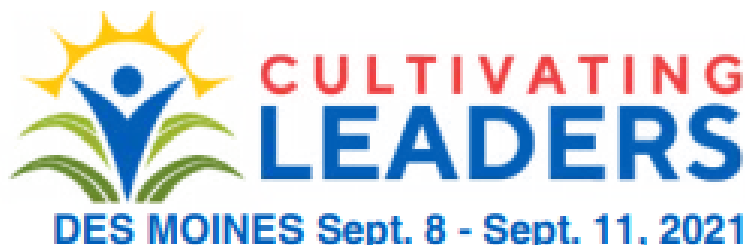


PDG Vickie Sue Luter, nee Lischer, 74, of New Athens, IL, born July 15, 1947 in Belleville, IL, passed away on Friday August 13, 2021 at the New Athens Home for the Aged. She was very active in the community. She was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in New Athens, VFW 7710 Ladies Auxiliary, St. Clair County Genealogical Society, former board member of the Village of New Athens and served 6 years as board president for the New Athens Home for the Aged. As a member of the Lions Club in New Athens, she was past president of the New Athens Chapter and District Governor 1CS for the State of Illinois.

Mrs. Luter was preceded in death by her parents; Cletus C. "Dutch" and Lucille M. (Frantz) Lischer.

Vickie is survived by her beloved husband; Gerald D "Jerry" Luter, Sr., son; Marc (Janice) Maurer of New Athens, IL, two stepsons; Gerald D. Luter, Jr. of Dupon, IL and Ryan (Stacie) Luter of Waterloo, IL, stepdaughter; Kami Luter of Columbia, IL, two sisters; Karen Zimmerman of New Athens, IL and Roxie Lischer of Shiloh, IL, grandchildren; Deric J. Maurer, step grandchildren; Kayla Luter, Jocelyn Luter, Kayleigh Luter, Jackson Luter, Bobby (Danielle) Smith and Chris (Veronica) Smith, two step great grandchildren; Madilyn and Chesney Smith, nieces; Sheryl Washburn, Jessica Erb and Linsey Erb, nephew; Eric Zimmerman and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are encouraged to be made to the New Athens Home for the Aged.



# VOLUNTEERS Sign-Up Form

(Sunday, Sept. 5 - Sunday, Sept 12, 2021) – “WE SERVE”

Yes, I (we) would like to work at the 2021 Forum. *(Same form may be used for both spouses.)*

Check **ALL** areas where you would be interested in working.

Please Note: # Positions require worker to be registered for the Forum. \* Indicates seated tasks.

	Me	Spouse	
A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will be available to help Sun. Sept. 5 <input type="checkbox"/> , Mon. 6 <input type="checkbox"/> , Tues. 7 <input type="checkbox"/> , Wed. 8 <input type="checkbox"/> , Thurs. 9 <input type="checkbox"/> , Fri. 10 <input type="checkbox"/> , Sat. 11 <input type="checkbox"/> , Sun. 12 <input type="checkbox"/>
B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration Booth at Convention Center (Wed. – Sat.) # *
C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hotel registration booths (at hotels – Wed. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. & Thurs. 7 a.m.-3 p.m.) *
D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Run VIP airport Shuttles (personal vehicles needed – Sundays Sept. 5 & Sept. 12)
E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Airport Welcome & Information booth (at DSM Regional – Wed.-Sat.)
F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Host office helper & runner (Wed.-Sat.) #
G	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strides Walk Assistant (Wed. 2 p.m. & Thurs. 8 a.m.-noon) #
H	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Convention Center greeter & Info provider (Thurs.-Sat.) #
I	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hall Guides (Thurs.-Sat.) #
J	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seminar Assistants, if needed (Thurs.-Sat.) #
K	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Banquet Entrance Hosts (Thurs. p.m. / Fri. noon / Sat. noon / Sat. p.m.) #
L	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Banquet Table Hosts (Thurs. p.m. / Fri. noon / Sat. noon / Sat. p.m.) #
M	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Work at Forum Store (Set-up Wed. 10 a.m. / Thurs.-Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.) # (Take down Sat. 2 p.m.)
N	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Assist Peace Poster display (set-up - Wed. & take-down – Sat. 2 p.m.)
O	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pre-Forum activities – stuff goody & registration bags, etc. (Tues.-Wed.) TBD
P	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	I / we will work wherever needed except: _____
Q	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clinic personnel (Must be trained in first aid, CPR, etc.)
R	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	General Tear-Down after Sat. night closing for about 1 ½ hours.
S	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stage Tear-Down after Sat. night closing for about 2 ½ hours.
T	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Will / have register for the Forum in Des Moines. Volunteer registration is only required as noted above with the #. All shifts will be no more than 4-hours in length. Many will be much less.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\*Return form to Forum Manpower Recruitment Chair: Lion Stephen Becker, 1618 Lark Ln., Waterloo, IA. 50701.

Any questions, contact Lion ‘Steph’ at (319) 234-2374 or lionstephenb@mediacombb.net



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LEADERS

DES MOINES, IOWA September 9-11, 2021

# The Des Moines Times

The latest news and information for the Des Moines 2021 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

## A Message from Our General Chair



The Forum Planning Committee and the Iowa Lions continue to prepare for an exciting Forum in Des Moines.

If you haven't registered yet, keep in mind the **registration fee increases from \$285 to \$320 after May 31**. Also, hotel preferences are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't delay!

Check out the information below for our upcoming **Virtual Seminar available on demand on May 15** through the platform that will be used for the Forum's mobile application. There is no charge, but you will need to register for this shot of education, motivation, and information about the #LionsForum2021!

For the latest local COVID information, check out these sites:

- [State of Iowa, City of Des Moines, and Polk County COVID Public Mandates](#)
- [Iowa Events Center, Marriott, and Hilton COVID updates](#)

Together in Service,

Wendy Cain



# Registration Form

***YES! I plan to attend the 2021 USA/Canada Forum***

## **MIDWEST BREAKFAST**

**hosted by Missouri Lions MD-26**

**Friday - September 10, 2021**

**Registrations opens at 6:30 AM**

**Buffet open 6:45 AM, Program at 7:20 AM, Close at 8:15 AM.**

**Seminars begin at 8:30 AM**

**Hilton Des Moines Downtown Cloud Ballroom A-B**

Please provide the following information (**one form for each person please**) so that we may contact you for confirmation and any event of any changes.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone where you may be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

District/Multiple District: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks (\$39 per person) should be payable to **Lions of Illinois - MD1.**

**Please keep a copy of this form for your records**, we will not send receipts, but will confirm your reservation via email upon receipt of payment and completed form.

Forms and checks should be sent to:

**ID Robert Block**

**615 205<sup>th</sup> Place**

**Dyer, IN 46311**

**Due Date for Reservations with payments: Saturday.... August 21, 2021**

Questions? **Email:** lionbobbblock@gmail.com **phone:** (219) 671-0287



# YOU ARE INVITED

**MIDWEST BREAKFAST hosted by Missouri Lions MD 26**



**2021 USA/Canada Forum Des Moines Iowa**

**When: Friday September 10, 2021**

**Time: 6:30 AM-8:15 AM**

**Where: Hilton Des Moines Downtown**

**435 Park Street – Des Moines, IA 50309**

**Rise and Shine Buffet:**

***Seasonal Fruit, Yogurt, Assorted Breads, Iowa Honey &  
House made Preserves, Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast  
Potatoes, Farm Bacon and Sausage, Juice, Coffee and Tea***

**Cost: \$39 per person-includes breakfast, tax and gratuity**

**Due Date for reservations with payments: Must be received by MD26  
no later than Saturday August 28, 2021**



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021  
WESTVIEW GOLF COURSE | QUINCY, IL  
**4 PERSON SCRAMBLE**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

QUINCY LIONS CLUB

PAR 3  
**GOLF**  
SCRAMBLE

9 HOLES



All proceeds from this event will benefit Quincy Lions Club projects which promote sight preservation and assistance for the blind and hearing-impaired. We serve the Quincy community!

**SHOTGUN START**  
1:00 PM

**REGISTRATION**  
12:00 - 12:45 PM

**18 TEAMS**  
**\$180 PER TEAM**

- SCRAMBLE FORMAT (4 PLAYER TEAMS)
- GREEN + CART FEES INCLUDED
- 2 DRINK TICKETS
- AWARD FOR TOP TEAM
- HOLE PRIZES
- PIZZA BEFORE GOLF
- 50/50 RAFFLE

**HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE / \$75**

**CALL OR TEXT TO REGISTER OR SPONSOR A HOLE**

CONNOR 217-779-6554 | DAVE 217-779-9928



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**1CN DISTRICT CONVENTION - October 1-2, 2021**



**ATTENDEE #1:** (Lion, Lioness, LEO, Partner) \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE/GUEST:** (Lion, Lioness, LEO, Partner) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DELEGATE?** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE/TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION?** \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDEE #2** (Lion, Lioness, LEO, Partner) \_\_\_\_\_

**SPOUSE/GUEST:** (Lion, Lioness, LEO, Partner) \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DISTRICT:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLUB:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DELEGATE?** \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE/TITLE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FIRST DISTRICT CONVENTION?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Lodging Information**

**HOTEL:** Mariner's Village,  
#1 Resort Drive, Carlyle, IL 62231

<b>Room Rate:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Queen Beds</b>	<b>\$ 119.00</b>	<b>plus tax per night</b>
<b>Suite</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>114.00</b>	<b>plus tax per night</b>	
<b>Cabins</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>235.00</b>	<b>plus tax per night</b>	

**Room block for the convention will end on Wednesday, September 15, 2021.**  
**If you try to book after this date it is subject to availability.**



**Hotel Reservations can be made by calling: 618-594-7666. Be sure to let them know you are attending the Lions District Convention.**

**Friday Evening Dinner:** Bretz Winery – Order off the menu – We are limited  
To 30 guests ... please indicate attending below

**Saturday Noon Banquet:** At Noon – Catered by The Lucky Rooster

**Saturday Evening =** At 6:30 p.m. – in Convention Center

\* Please advise of any special needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Convention Attendee Cost:**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Person #1</u>	<u>Person #2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Registration	\$15.00	_____	_____	_____
Friday Winery = mark if attending		_____	_____	_____
Saturday 2 meals	\$25.00	_____	_____	_____
Total Cost	\$40.00	_____	_____	_____

**Sunday breakfast arrangements will be announced at the convention.**

Meal tickets will not be sold the day of the convention unless there are cancellations.

If you have any questions, please contact the Convention Chairperson,  
PCC CS Lydia Ellis at: email: [serve2dgillinois@yahoo.com](mailto:serve2dgillinois@yahoo.com) or 618-980-7482.

Please complete and return this registration form with applicable fees by  
September 20, 2021 to:

PDG Morris Ritzel  
401 Briarcliff Dr.  
Waterloo, IL 62298



Dress code for the convention is casual and/or Lions attire.