

92nd INTERNATIONAL COVENTION
Minneapolis, Minnesota
July 6 – 10, 2009

INTERNATIONAL PARADE:

The parade is Tuesday, July 7, 2009. (See other times below)

Please go to the LCI Website to www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/parade_rules.pdf for a complete discussion and a copy of the parade route.

PDG Glenn Cothorn, MD-1 International Convention Chair, advises that there will be busses from the hotel to the parade route assembly area and from the dispersal area.

PDG Ron Belcher, MD-1 Council Chair, advises that the parade uniform for the District Governors will be your polo shirts, dark trousers, and comfortable walking shoes. Head gear is optional. Walking shorts are not an option as we want to look professional.

PDG John Allsworth, MD-1 Council Chair elect, advises that the parade uniform for the District Governors elect will be your polo shirts with black slacks. Wear comfortable shoes and a hat of your choice if you desire to wear a hat. Walking shorts are not an option here either.

PDG Ron Belcher, MD-1 Council Chair, advises that the recommended dress for other parade participants, except PID's, is white open neck shirt/blouse, dark slacks/skirts, and comfortable walking shoes. Headgear is optional. Please no shorts for the men.

Lions of Illinois PID's will march immediately ahead of the Illinois delegation banner. IPID Russ Sarver will have his banner and banner carriers ahead of the PID marchers.

The parade route is approximately one mile long. The temperature has been known to reach the high 90's and can be extremely hot with the sun out. But more typically, the temperature will only reach the high 80's.

The Illinois delegation is to assemble at 10:45 a.m. at the assembly area. Illinois is unit 120 – PINK. Illinois follows Idaho/Oregon and is ahead of India.

All parade participants must be registered for the convention and wear their official convention name badge.

Each parade participant should familiarize themselves with the Parade Rules and Regulations.

PDG Glenn Cothorn will need assistance to carry the Lions of Illinois delegation banner. Let him know if you are available.