



# News of District 1-F

## Renew Your Commitment To Serve

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### District Governor Lion Priscilla M. Hedrick

#### From the desk of the District Governor,

I want to thank all the Lions and Lioness Clubs who have paid their all their dues and other bills to Lions Clubs International. I also want to thank you for your dedication to your clubs, the district, state and LCI events. It has been good to see club members interacting with other club members and seeing you at the district events. We grow by having fun and good programs and a positive attitude. I appreciate those clubs that have held their club RETREATS. I sincerely hope that they have helped you to identify any problems that your club may have and to help you to find the answers or solutions to those problems. Thank YOU especially for helping to SERVE those in need!!

If your club is one that has not done the above mentioned items; I hope that you will set up a club RETREAT now with the help of Past Council Chair Mike Baumer. The MERLOW Team is also available to help with MEMBERSHIP and RETENTION. We all need to set forth an effort to make our clubs stronger and better acquainted with the goals of LIONISM. What have you done to help the program? Your Club? Membership? Are you the negative part of your club that keeps it from succeeding?

I need to thank the Zone Chairs and their clubs for successful zone meetings. A big applause to all Lions and Lionesses who made these meetings great. You did a wonderful job! To the cabinet members and guest speakers a big thank you. You also add to these meetings. If you missed these meetings it is your lose! They are being done differently this year. I truly believe you will be amazed!

It is the final year for Campaign Sight First II. Please contact PDG Larry Spaeth for any information that your club might need to understand this program. Your donations to CSF II can also be used for Melvin Jones Fellows. For each donation of one thousand dollars you can name one Melvin Jones Fellow. This is a way to help CSF II and recognize a club member as well. Let's make OUR district a 100% one. Any amount that you can donate will help with the causes of the Lions Clubs International Fund to help in many countries as well as our own. Twenty two of our clubs have made some sort of commitment. Is your club one of those? Please make your contribution today! "Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision; the ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." Andrew Carnegie.

Is your club or any member of your club interested in working with the Silent Auction committee for our District Convention? If so please let our convention chair, Lion April Frick, PDG know of your interest. Your help would be greatly appreciated! Within our district are MANY talented individuals ... some we know about and some we don't. Please identify yourself if you wish to serve with the district cabinet functions!

VOLUNTEERS are a Gift to the Community! A Positive Gift! Are you a POSITIVE LION or LIONESS? If you are a POSITIVE member help the negative ones to become POSITIVE. You can make a difference with in your club and our district! Let your light shine and we will grow through the positive attitudes. Everyone will want to share in the good things that we, Lions and Lionesses, do! Again thank you for the positive goals that you set and reach! As a positive member YOU are the best at what you do for our goals!

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*Lion Priscilla*



## Hello Lions,

I am taking a survey this month. I only have a few questions to ask those of you that may be reading this article:

1. What specifically can we do as Lions members to add more members to our roles?
2. Has your Club held a special event that had as its sole objective to cultivate and recruit new members? If so, what were the details required to plan the event and was it successful?

What percentage of your membership is active in Club projects whether they be recruitment, fundraising, social or project related?

Thank you for any information that you will provide.

You can send your input to me via e-mail ([VDG1F@Comcast.Net](mailto:VDG1F@Comcast.Net)) or through US mail. (My address is in the directory.) I would love to hear your thoughts and see if we can learn some things in order to add to the number of Lions in our existing Clubs or how we can increase the number of existing members that are willing to play a larger part in our cause to help others throughout the communities in our District.

Anyone that is interested in learning more about our District or that would consider volunteering to serve on a District committee should contact me. I will be glad to answer any questions. WE SERVE.

Thank you and keep up the good work that you do.

*Lion Paul Pioch*

**Vice District Governor**

## MERLOW:

As part of our continuing MERLOW mission to grow Lions membership across the world, we are investigating the establishment of work place or corporate Lions Clubs in District 1-F. We would like to see a Lions Club in some of the larger employers in the district, such as CDW, Allstate, and Hewitt. We need the help of Lions who work for these companies or know people who work at these companies in order to introduce our Lions mission to those who may be unaware of who we are. We envision club meetings at the workplace with opportunities for special projects including other employees who may not be members. Please help us by informing us of any employees you know who may want to help us. You can contact me at 847-818-0850 or by email at [mdurbin@wideopenwest.com](mailto:mdurbin@wideopenwest.com). Thanks for all your help.

Lion Mike Durbin

## District 1F Orientation:

District 1F Orientation scheduled for Monday, November 12th at Gagewood Lions Den

Warren Township Center

17801 Washington St.

Gurnee, Illinois

7pm-9pm

All new members in the District are invited to attend.

Women's Initiative Chairperson is requesting that all District 1-F Lions club women members reply by either email or regular mail to the Seven Questions which she is mailing to them via postcard in September.

*Lion Paul Pioch*

**Vice District Governor**



The MERLOW committee has made some progress in our first two meetings. Our goals are still before us and we are working to meet them. I have listed some of the items that came up during our latest meeting.

**Membership**-(Ron Niemaszyk) – During November a mailing will be sent to all Clubs entitled “Ideas for Recruitment”. A helpful form (MK-9) from Lions Clubs International will accompany the letter. Clubs should be on the lookout for it and put the items to use when received.

**Extension**-(Dr Michael Durbin) – This committee wants leads from you and your Club members. Does anyone in your Club work at CDW, Hewitt Associates or any large corporate entity within our District that could provide some help? Mike is looking for people that work in these companies that could put him in touch with the “go to” people or decision makers in the company that he could explore the idea with of starting up a “Corporate” Lions Club. It has been done many other places around the world and would be a first for our District. Please contact Mike directly. His number is in the directory.

**Retention**-(Barb Lahtinen) – This committee will be tracking why members leave our Clubs to determine if there is a pattern and if so how we can try to reverse it.

**Leadership**-(PDG April Frick) – Recently completed the Officers Workshop at the end of September. Two seminars were held - one for Club Presidents and one for Club Secretaries. There was a great deal of discussion and ideas that were shared. Everyone said that the time was well spent and that it would help as they proceed in their respective offices this year and beyond. Remember, LIP ‘N Lunch - May 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Orientation**-(Bob Gunning) – This is a very important part of educating new members that are brought into our Clubs. We do not give it much thought, but how many people in your Club know when it was chartered or the difference between LIF, LCI and LCIF? Which one of these is related to our SightFirst 2 program and which one of these is associated with Candy Days? If you don’t know then maybe Bob could help you develop a meaningful Orientation program for your Club members. Contact him to discuss the possibilities.

**Women’s initiative**-(Molly Penny) – Were you aware that women members in District I-F total only about one third of the total number of Lions in our District? How can we bring this number closer to the approximate general population of 50% each? Contact Molly if you have ideas on how to do so or if you would like some assistance in try to target women members for your Club.

We hope you establish and obtain your goals this year. The MERLOW committee is ready and willing to help. Just contact the appropriate chair shown above, or me, if you have any questions.

***Lion Paul Pioch***

Vice District Governor

## Grayslake News

The Grayslake Lions Club held their 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Steer Roast on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. 870 total dinners were served at the “All You Can Eat” event. Of the 870 eaters, there were 86 children, 422 adults, and 365 seniors. We thank all who attended.

The Lions of Illinois Foundation Hearing Bus screened 53 individuals and a local vision facility, Village Vision, screened 24 individuals.

The Grayslake Lions, with the help of the Hillsville Virginia Lions, have sent 1644 eye glass cases to The Luke Commission. For those who attended the Sunday Breakfast Session at last year’s District Convention, the program of the Luke Commission was presented by Harry and Echo VanderWal. They distribute glasses donated by Lions and they put these glasses in cases to protect the newly distributed glasses.

The club is in preparation for the upcoming 3 G’s (Gagewood, Gurnee, and Grayslake) Dinner to be held October 9<sup>th</sup> at Country Squire Restaurant in Grayslake.

My name is Lion Barb Lahtinen and I have been appointed the District 1F Retention Chair for this year. Retention is the third portion of the MERLOW Team, whose goals include training, motivation and helping Lions Clubs to be one of the largest service organizations in the world. Member retention begins at the club level.

Where did they go? Ever hear that question when talking about new members?

Think about what it would feel like to be "courted" to join a club. You are congratulated heartily, and soon you feel that you have become an outsider. Unfortunately, that is what happens to many of our new members. Once they are inducted they become forgotten, they feel that no one cares if they participate or not and thus drop out.

Sponsors take an oath to guide new members through the initial phases of Lionism. They are the mentors that ensure new members understand what is going on at the meetings and why things are done the way they are. A common misconception most sponsors have is that once the new Lion is sworn in, their work is done. This is only the beginning.

The sponsor's ongoing role is to help their new members mature into becoming productive Lions, by offering their support, guidance, and friendship. Sponsors should keep track of the new Lion during their first year and even beyond. They are the primary person who needs to make sure their people are coming to meetings, participating in all events, and most importantly remaining a member of the Lions club. So the next time someone asks where did they go - ask their sponsor.

Lion Barb Lahtinen  
Retention Chair

## Diabetes Awareness: Managing Blood Sugar

### MEDICINES FOR MANAGING BLOOD SUGAR

Medicines are an important part of the treatment plan for most people with diabetes. There are several types of diabetes medicines. They work in different ways to help you control your blood sugar. Two or more medicines may be used together to gain the benefits of the different ways they work.

### WHERE DIABETES PILLS WORK

Medicines for blood sugar control have their impact through specific parts of the body. These include the liver, pancreas, muscle and intestine. Those that work through the liver keep the liver from releasing too much glucose (sugar). Those that work primarily in the muscle make the cells more sensitive to insulin. When the pancreas is the targeted site of action, the medicines help the pancreas make more insulin. The medicines that work in the intestine slow the absorption of glucose, especially after a meal. The newest class of oral diabetes medicine helps maintain a hormone that promotes insulin production by the pancreas.

### WHERE DOES INSULIN FIT IN?

Insulin is not available in a pill form. It can be injected or inhaled. Injection can be from a vial with a syringe, by an insulin pen or from an insulin pump. Powdered insulin is inhaled from a handheld device designed just for this purpose. Insulin must be used by people who have type 1 diabetes because they cannot produce insulin. It may also be used in people with type 2 diabetes when needed to achieve and maintain their blood sugar levels. It helps the cells throughout the body move the blood sugar out of the bloodstream and into the cells where it can provide energy the body needs.

Want more information? a program at your Lions club meeting?

Call me at: 847-855-8384

PDG Al Gort

## Lions save the date

NOVEMBER 10th, 2007 for the Waukegan Uptown Lions Evening of Elegance. The silent auction will benefit Diabetes Awareness. The event will be held at the Illinois Beach Resort and Conference Center again, starting at 6:30 pm.

Watch for your clubs raffle tickets for this event. Cash Prizes. Any questions or to request raffle books contact

Lion Kathleen Hook

837-367-5461.

## Cans For Kids

The Barrington Lions Club has been sending this message to all friends, neighbors and businesses in our area for the past three years. Slow to start, it has begun to gain momentum outside of the local area and into some of the neighboring suburbs thanks to fellow Lions like Paul Pioch in Palatine, our District Sunshine Queen, Alice Terrill, in Long Grove and the Lions Den in Lake Zurich.

The collection of aluminum in can form - or ANY ALUMINUM METAL - has been successful when the number of participants is noted. We started with the big green monster parked in ACE Hardware lot in Barrington and the help of the Scouts from Troop 21, the monster was filled in 2006 and emptied for recycling. The current shed parked in the same spot now receives the collections, which have produced the following numbers:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>POUNDS</u>	<u>MONEY</u>
2004-5	442	\$301.00
2005-6	380	259.00
2007	658	448.00
TOTAL	1480	\$1008.00

The above has been donated to the Lions of Illinois Foundation to finance sending hearing and sight impaired kids to Camp Lions.

Anyone who collects aluminum cans for our project can drop the bags or containers off anytime. You won't miss the shed. It's located in the rear of the ACE Hardware parking lot on Highway 14 in Barrington. ACE is located just one block west of Highway 59 (Hough Street) on Highway 14.

We take aluminum wheels, aluminum siding, aluminum doors, and any other kinds of metal such as brass, copper, etc. PLEASE....NO FOIL PANS OR WRAP !! They won't accept it for our recycling purposes.

Planning on making a drop off? Call the Can Master for directions. And thanks !!!

Lion Jim Wilson - 847/302-8548

## A New Club is Formed: Grant Township Lions Club

Friday, June 29, 2007 was the official day that the Grant Township Lions Club became a club. It is the first time in about 24 years that District 1-F has started a new club. The club meets normally the third Thursday of each month at the Grant Township building. The Club has a total of 23 club members. There were six members who transferred from other clubs and seventeen new members. Their sponsoring club is the Schaumburg Hoffman Lions Club.

The club's first official act was to join with Luke Commission (a non-profit humanitarian aid group). The club has already sent about 10,000 eye glasses, over 1,600 eye glass cases and 4,000 pens to help the organization. The main purpose for the Luke Commission is to help those in need in Swaziland, Africa. They are always in the need of supplies (medical supplies, new clothes, cloth diapers, school supplies, blankets, diapers size 5, towels (new or used, can even be rags), diaper wipes, small soaps, shampoos (Selsun Blue), toothbrushes, small toothpaste, newborn baby supplies, reading glasses, jump ropes/soccer balls/other gym supplies, office supplies (printer paper/pens/sharpiers), ziplocks (gallon/quartz sizes), shopping bags all sizes, small toys, hard small candies, batteries (C, AA, AAA) and many more items.) All donations are tax deductible.

The club also participated in their first volunteer activity in the community, by participating in the Grant Township "Picnic in the Park." The event took place on Sunday, August 12, 2007 at the Grant Township Center – Field of Dreams. The club gave away 570 snow cones.

The club will be having a Charter Celebration on November 11 at 2:00 PM at Maravela's in Ingleside. Cost is \$30.00, if you are interested in attending please contact Lion Susan Zapata 847-245-7418.

## Lions Facts: Past and Present Quiz

- 1) What year was the first convention of Lions Clubs International held?  
a) 1912      b) 1917      c) 1922
- 2) Circle the statistic that comes the closest to the current figures of Lions Clubs International  
a) 29,000 clubs with 1,100,000 members in over 130 countries and geographical areas.  
b) 39,000 clubs with 1,200,000 members in over 165 countries and geographical areas.  
c) 44,000 clubs with 1,300,000 members in over 195 countries and geographical areas.
- 3) The LION magazine, which first appeared in 1918, is now printed in how many languages?  
a) 11      b) 15      c) 22
- 4) A Lion may transfer to any club in the world providing the new club accepts him or her.  
a) True      b) False
- 5) Since a club follows the principle of the association and the international constitution, it may not adopt its own club constitution to suit its particular requirements.  
a) True      b) False
- 6) What is the major international service commitment of Lions?  
a) Sight First    b) Youth Exchange    c) Lions-Quest
- 7) A majority of districts are composed of a minimum of 35 clubs with a total of 1,250.  
a) True      b) False
- 8) In which country was the first club formed outside of the United States?  
a) Mexico      b) Canada      c) England
- 9) In which country was the first club formed outside of North America?  
a) China      b) England      c) Brazil
- 10) A multiple district is:  
a) An unusually large district  
b) A district, which extends into several states or countries.  
c) Made up of two or more sub-districts
- 11) Funds raised from the general public at a fund-raising activity can be used to fund a club member to the International Convention.  
a) True      b) False
- 12) In what year did the international constitution eliminate the word "male" as a condition for membership, encouraging women to become Lions?  
a) 1967      b) 1978      c) 1987
- 13) The basic concept of a Leo club is:  
a) To develop youth as responsible citizens of both community and the world.  
b) To support Lions clubs projects  
c) To provide a social and recreational outlet for youth.
- 14) The association's headquarters is located in \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15) The official colors of Lions Clubs International are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
- 16) Symbolically the two lions on our emblem face both \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) Fill in the missing word from our slogan: "Liberty, \_\_\_\_\_, Our Nation's Safety."
- 18) The association's motto is \_\_\_\_\_.



**We Serve**

**Lions of Illinois Forum**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2007**

**Accepting the Challenge to Change**

**The Hilton Springfield, 700 E. Adams Street, Springfield, IL  
(217) 789-1530**

**FORUM SCHEDULE**

Registration: 8:00-9:00 a.m.  
 Opening Session Seminar: 9:00-9:45 a.m.—*Hands-on session on sorting eyeglasses*  
 Second Session Seminars: 10:00- 10:45 a.m.      Fourth Session Seminars: 1:30- 2:15 p.m.  
 Third Session Seminars: 11:00-11:45 a.m.      Fifth Session Seminars: 2:30-3:15 p.m.  
 Lunch & Speaker: 11:50-1:20 p.m.

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**(Each Attendee Must Complete A Separate Form)**

**Registration Fee and Deadline for Registration**

Postmarked on or before Wednesday, October 24, 2007	\$20.00	\$ _____
Postmarked after Wednesday, October 24, 2007	\$22.00	\$ _____
Walk-in registration on Saturday, November 17, 2007	\$25.00	\$ _____
<b>Total</b>		\$ _____

(Refund requests must be in writing to be considered by the committee at the conclusion of the forum.  
 Refund requests must be received by **Friday, November 9, 2007**)

**Please Send Completed Registration Form and Correct Remittance To:**

**Lions of Illinois State Office  
 19072 State Highway 123  
 Petersburg, IL 62675**

**Make Checks Payable To: Lions of Illinois Forum**

DG  PDG  LION  LIONESS  LEO  Guest

Name: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District 1- \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel reservations may be made in advance by calling (217) 789-1530. Forum rate is \$89.00 per night. Reserve by November 8, 2007 to ensure your room(s). We look forward to seeing all of you there. Be sure to tell them you are with the Lions - Lioness - Leas of Illinois! See the enclosed list for session titles and presenters.**

Where can a new Lion go to learn about services, activities and projects of Lions from throughout the state, have lunch and meet Lions and Lions leaders all in one day and do it all for the cost of less than a week's work of fast food breakfasts?

Why, the MD1 Forum, of course. In "Accepting the Challenge to Change," new Lions wanting to learn more about our programs, and, yes, old timers who need their batteries recharged, can hear speakers on a range of topics from Sports Vision Clinics to Eye Research and Publicizing club and Lions' activities.

There is no breakfast meeting this year; the committee is trying a new format that will kick-off with a hands-on eye-glasses sorting session, led by Lions of Illinois Foundation Executive

Director Van Stone. If you club has eyeglasses to bring to the forum, that's great. If not, there will still plenty of others from the foundation and many, many pairs of hands are needed for this important project. The big plus is that you will leave with the knowledge and skills to sort your own club's eyeglass donations in the future!

Registration fees of \$20 in advance and \$26 at the door include lunch and a lunch program, presented by Dr. Cynthia Reynolds-Temple, who is bringing Sports Vision Clinics to Lions and park districts throughout the state. This exciting project is a great way to help parents and volunteers in programs such as Little League know how to watch for and refer vision problems.

The forum, held Saturday, November 17, at the Springfield Hilton, is open to Lions, Lionesses, Leos and guests throughout the state. Many clubs pay new members' registration fees as they see the forum as an excellent opportunity to begin or continue orientation into Lionism.

According to MD-1 Forum chair, PCC Bob Johnson, who hails from District 1B, the committee has been working diligently to put together a forum that will provide current information that leaders throughout our organization need to grow and maintain their clubs. "From the club level, through the district and multiple district, this year's forum offers programs to help all of us build and maintain stronger organizations," explained Johnson, adding "and we hope our members also have a good time networking and catching up with old and new Lions friends from around the state."

The forum has a strong tradition of providing meaningful workshops and seminars throughout the day, and this year's committee says the 2007 forum certainly follows that tradition, with break out session ranging from Lioness activities to Lions and the Law and from Eye Research to Eye Health Care, and a program from the School for Deaf. A new session last year, providing information on how to prevent Identify Theft., will be repeated by popular demand this year, as we know identify theft occurs once every 2 minutes in this country. Vendor booths also will be on site throughout the day.

A registration form is on the MD-1 Lions website and on the District 1B website, as well as included in this newsletter.

For more information on the Forum, contact Lion Ken Novak, committee chairman from 1B at [1blion@sbcglobal.net](mailto:1blion@sbcglobal.net) or State Committee Chairman Lion Bob Johnson at [pccmd1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pccmd1@sbcglobal.net). While walk-in registration is available, registering in advance makes it possible for the committee and the hotel to make the best possible arrangements for your comfort for the day and keeps costs for the Forum low.

## Lions of Illinois Foundation:

Now that Candy Day is over, your Trustees, PDG Rich Walters and Lion Margaret Burgauer hope that all the clubs that participated had a successful fund raiser. We just want to remind you that our Foundation depends on your funds and we hope that by, December 1st your Final Candy Day Report and contributions will have arrived at our Foundation's door in Sycamore.

Your two trustees have by now contacted all the clubs and are available and willing to visit your club for a short or long presentation.

The only existence of our Foundation is to help people, and our Vision is to create a permanent vehicle for the delivery of programs and services to the visually and hearing impaired.

Both of us are in the District 1-F directory and are happy to visit with you and your club members.

Your Trustees,

PDG Lion Rich Walters

Lion Margaret Burgauer



## Multiple District 1 Forum

November 17, 2007 The Hilton, Springfield, Illinois 62702

### Lions—Lioness—Leos

#### Session One 9:00 - 9:45

Sorting Eyeglasses— Hands-On	Lion Van C. Stone	Plaza III
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#### Session Two 10:00 - 10:45

Campaign SightFirst II	Campaign SightFirst II Committee	Plaza 1
Eye Bank	Nicola Jett	Plaza 2
ID theft	Susan Kelbus	CnfRm 2
The Online Lion	Technology Committee	CnfRm 4

#### Session Three 11:00 - 11:45

Beep Baseball	John Herzog	Plaza 1
Lions and the Law	Lion Van C. Stone	Plaza 2
Lions of Illinois Eye Institute	To be named	CnfRm 2
Lionesses	Lion Carolyn McCarter	CnfRm 4

#### Lunch 11:50 - 1:20

Sports Vision Clinic for Little Leaguers	Dr. Cynthia Reynolds-Temple	Plaza III
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#### Session Four 1:30-2:15

Lions of Illinois Eye Institute	To be named	Plaza 1
ID theft	Susan Kelbus	Plaza 2
The Online Lion	Technology Committee	CnfRm 2
Lions and the Law	Van C. Stone	CnfRm 4

#### Session Five 2:30-3:15

Campaign SightFirst II	Campaign SightFirst II Committee	Plaza 1
Eye Bank	Nicola Jett	Plaza 2
School for Deaf	Mary Beth Lauderdale	CnfRm 2
Changing the Public Image of Lionism	Publicity Committee	CnfRm 4

# November 2007

**Schedule of Events**

- 11/17 — MDI Forum @ Hilton, Springfield, IL.
- 2/10 - District IF Bowling Outing—Bertrands, Waukegan, IL
- 4/18-20 - District IF Convention, Northbrook, IL

**Club Events:**

**NOVEMBER 4th,**

Lake Villa Township Pancake Breakfast  
Lake Villa VFW Hall  
8 am—noon

Gurnee Lions Annual Spaghetti Dinner—  
Viking Park Dance Hall, Gurnee  
3 PM—8 PM

**NOVEMBER 10th,**

Waukegan Uptown Lions Evening of Elegance,  
IL Beach Resort, Zion  
6:30 PM

**NOVEMBER 11th,**

Little Fort Annual Steak & Eggs Breakfast—  
Madison Ave Restaurant  
Waukegan 8AM-1PM

Grant Township Charter Celebration  
Maravelas, Fox Lake, IL  
2 PM

**NOVEMBER 17th**  
Begin Tree Sales  
Gagewood Lions

**NOVEMBER 26th**  
Joint Zone Meeting  
4 & 6—Rocky Vanders  
Mt. Prospect, IL 6:30 PM

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Orientation Gage-wood Lions Den 7 pm	13	14	15	16	17 MDI Forum Springfield, Illinois
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Remember to advertise your club events!! Deadline is November 15th for the December Newsletter. Space fills up quickly—advertise early to get the space you need!

*Lion Mary Scanlan*  
District Newsletter Editor



Lions,

PDG Bob Oakley passed away on Saturday September 15th as a result of a fall that took place. He was District Governor from the Palatine Club in 1971-1972. Donations are requested to be made to the Lions of Illinois Foundation Endowment Fund.

**Quiz Answers:**

- 1b 2c 3c 4a 5b 6a 7a 8b 9b 10c 11b 12c 13 a  
 14 Oak Brook, Illinois 15 gold and purple 16 past and future  
 17 intelligence 18 "We Serve"

**Renew Your  
Commitment To Serve**

District 1F Newsletter  
4164 Oglesby Avenue  
PO Box 7771  
Gurnee, IL 60031  
Phone: 847-336-6034  
Fax: 847-336-9677  
Email: [d1fnews@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d1fnews@sbcglobal.net)



## *Lions Code of Ethics*

**To SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

**To SEEK** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

**To REMEMBER** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**To HOLD** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

**ALWAYS** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them unswerving loyalty by word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

**To AID** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

**To BE CAREFUL** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



**We Serve**