



Lions District 1-L

What's Happening...

September 2011

Lions Club Activities In Our District



Governor Jim and Linda Strange

September 10 & 11 GMT Chair Mary Truitt, GLT Chair Jim Weiss and myself attended the Regional GMT/GLT training in Evansville, IN where we became certified to train clubs and officers in our District. The information was very detailed and readied us to carry on. This year in District 1-L we would like to have about 4 clubs go through this process. Altamont Lions Club voted to go through the "Club Excellence Program" in early August. This program is designed to help any club no matter how large or small. By training your clubs officers and looking at what you are doing the program is designed to help you service your community and encourage new membership. Please let me know if you would be interested.

Your Zone Chairman will be contacting their clubs to take a count of the number of officers that will be attending the GMT/GLT training at Kaskaskia College on October 22, 2011 from 10:00 to 5:00. Lunch will be served! We are hoping for all Presidents, 1st Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasures and Membership Chairpersons to attend from all our clubs. Come and meet the District leaders in order for us to become very successful as a District. Start Planning to have a GREAT time!

October 2, 2011 is the Walk for Sight for Districts 1-CN, 1-CS, 1-G and 1-L. The information can be found in this Newsletter below.

Remember MD-1 Forum is November 11-12 at the Convention Center in Decatur. On Friday night be sure bring a can of food for entry to see the performance of "**The LAKE WOESBEGONE**". There are lots of good as well as exciting programs to be seen on Saturday. This event is in our backyard so lets show everyone how we can support OUR Lions from around the State. See old friends and make new ones.

Mike Gill <mbgill@mchsi.com> and myself <ljstrange@frontiernet.net> are wanting and looking to see all the activities our clubs are doing this year. We have seen a lot already, just keep things coming to us for everything will be printed.

Please contact me, as to when you would like for me to visit your club! I have received a few invitations and am looking forward to seeing everyone. Also, let me know if I would be of assistance at any of your club activities. Happy to help if I can.

We are looking for entries to the "Peace Poster Contest" for students from ages 11-13. Let your schools know and I will get them the information

GROWING IN MEMBERSHIP

We must maintain our clubs. Our clubs have been assets to the people in our communities. The needs of our communities have changed over the years and we must continue to grow and change to meet these needs. Growing requires all of us, working together, to inform others about our clubs.

A three person Membership Committee can lead your members to success. A three year commitment is recommended. The Freshman member is elected each year, the Senior member retires, and the Junior member moves up.

Each member is given specific duties. The Freshman member plans membership campaigns, The Junior member does the orientation and retention, and the Senior member is Chairman of the committee, and the extension person. This includes PUBLIC RELATIONS so that the community people understand WHO YOU ARE – WHAT YOU DO- AND HOW YOU HELP THE PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY, YOUR STATE, AND THE WORLD.

If your membership does not enable your club to have a committee of three, divide the duties between the members you have.

Be sure you establish goals that can be reached.

Good Luck – if I can help you in any way, please contact me.

Lion Mary Truitt, GMT, turitt@att.net: 618=283-1534, 417 N. Rock Island Ave., Vandalia, Illinois 62471

Thanks, Mary



The cottonwood tree seed is the seed that stays in flight the longest. The tiny seed is surrounded by ultra-light, white fluff hairs that can carry it on the air for several days.

MD-1 Forum 2011
Schedule of Events and Seminars

7:30-7:45 am.Opening Session

8:00-8:45 a.m.

Leos - How to Sponsor a Club	PDG Ron Frangusaro MD-1 Leo Ch
Seven Deadly Demotivators	PDG Larry McGuire
Moving from MERL to GMT -GLT	Lion Buzz Melton

9:00-9:45 a.m.

Web Sites & Social Media	Lion Tom Drez MD-1 IT Coordinator
I BELIEVE	PID Jerry Smith
LIF: Programs/Services	Lion Van Stone Exec Director LIF

10:00-10:45 a.m.

Constitution & Bylaws	PCC Eric Fenton
GMT presentation	Lion Buzz Melton MD-1 State GMT Chair
GLT presentation	Lion Jama Wahl MD-1 State GLT Chair

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Luncheon	
Keynote Address	PID Jerry Smith

12:45 - 1:30 p.m.

Orientation is Important	PID Bud Wahl
Guiding Lions: Who are they and What do they do?	VDG 2 Tawny Hall
State Magazine	Lion Katy Dolan Baumer MD-1 Editor

1:45 - 2:30 p.m.

GMT - Workshop	Lion Buzz Melton MD-1 State GMT Chair
GLT - Workshop	Lion Jama Wahl MD-1 State GLT Chair
LIF: Memorials/Endowments	Lion Van Stone Exec Director LIF

2:45 - 3:30 p.m.

Our Lions History	CC Terry Knollenberg
Lions Clubs are a business and the IRS wants their hand in your pocket	Lion Van Stone Exec Dir. LIF
2017 International Convention	PDG Bob Block MD-1 Chairman

3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Closing Session: Wrap up of days Seminars
Split the pot drawing and Basket/Item Auction



Lions of Illinois Forum

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11-12, 2011

I BELIEVE

Decatur Convention Center, 4191 W. US Hwy 36, Decatur, Illinois

FORUM SCHEDULE

Registration: Friday: 6-9 p.m. Kick Off program: 7-8 p.m. Saturday: 6:30 a.m.-8 a.m.
Lunch & Speaker: IPID Jerry Smith 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Opening Session: 7:30-7:45 a.m.
First Session Seminars: 8-8:45 a.m. Fourth Session Seminars: 12:45-1:30 p.m.
Second Session Seminars: 9- 9:45 a.m. Fifth Session Seminars: 1:45-2:30 p.m.
Third Session Seminars: 10:00-10:45 a.m. Sixth Session Seminars: 2:45-3:30 p.m.
Closing Session - 3:45 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION FORM

(Each Attendee Must Complete A Separate Form)

Registration Fee (any ???? : contact DG Lydia Ellis: lellispdg@yahoo.com)

Seminars and lunch buffet.....\$25.00

Total Cash _____ Check #: _____ \$ _____

(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 4, 2011)

Please Send Completed Registration Form and Correct Remittance to:

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

Make Checks Payable To: Lions of Illinois Inc.

DG PDG LION LIONESS LEO Guest

Name: (Please Print) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Club: _____ District 1-__ Lion Officer Position: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Special meal request for dietary or religion: _____

Hotel reservations may be made in advance by calling (217-422-8800). Forum rate is \$77.00 per night plus tax.

Reserve by October 11, 2011 to ensure your room(s). We look forward to seeing all of you there.

Be sure to tell them you are with the LIONS OF ILLINOIS !!!!!

Altamont Lions Construct a Disk Golf Course

The Altamont Lions Club in cooperation with the City of Altamont constructed a nine hole disk golf course this summer. It is hoped that everyone has the chance to get out and enjoy this ever growing new sport. This is also an inexpensive way to use existing park property.



Lions VanDyke and Miller work on disk golf course.



The finished product. One of the nine baskets on the course.



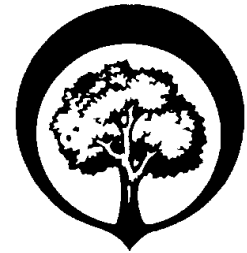
Trees that grow in cities have a very short life; on average living approximately 8 years.

YOUR donation will be an investment into YOUR renewable urban forest

On September 10th, the Altamont Lions sold jack-o-lanterns at the Altamont Garden Club's Fall Festival. Lion Lynn Kull, Chairman of the District 1-L Tree Planting Committee, in cooperation with the City of Altamont is taking wood from trees the city has harvested and converting it into jack-o-lanterns. The funds raised will be used to pay for the planting of new trees in Altamont. If you are interested in making a donation, contact Lion Lynn Kull. The purpose of this fund raiser is to support the Lions International goal of planting one million trees this year.

Lion Lynn Kull
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A portion of the donation money you collect can be returned to your organization, if you qualify. Get details from your local Lions Club, Lioness Club, Leo Club or the Lions of Illinois Foundation.

How You Can Participate...

Individual Walkers - Collect your donations and join other walkers who are supporting the same cause:

"We Walk ... To Light The Way!"

Team Walking- Why not join forces, whether it's at work or home or your club or organization and form your own team for the "Walk for Sight". What a great way to show your combined support as well as share in the fun of the day.

Lioness, Leo & Lion Club Teams - A group of walkers (Club members, family, friends) representing your Lions Club.

Organization Teams - A group of walkers representing the same organization - for example: a high school, junior high, church group, scout troop, a school band, youth group or local booster club. What a great way to earn "Community Service" points and at the same time, raise money for your organization.

Note: You can only belong to one team.

Registration & Donation Form Information

Walkers, groups, and organizations need to register through their local Lions Club, Lioness Club, Leo Club, or direct with the Lions of Illinois Foundation. All registration forms, with donation money collected, should be turned in prior to the "Walk for Sight" event. Each walker is encouraged to collect at least \$100 in donations.

Any checks should be made payable to:
Lions of Illinois Foundation.

Entry Fees

Adults:

\$20 per individual walker. Entry fee is free with \$100 or more in donations collected.

High School Students and Younger:

Entry fee is free, but each walker is encouraged to collect at least \$50 in donations.

Lions of Illinois Foundation

The Foundation runs 13 programs that reach over 18,000 Illinois children and adults with vision and hearing handicaps. But, there are almost 1,000,000 men, women, and children in the state of Illinois that have vision and hearing impairments.

Our goal is to raise funds to deliver an increasing number of services to help these people live a better life and to hopefully someday help stop preventable blindness.

Annual Lions of Illinois "Walk for Sight"



Donation/Registration Form

2 pm Registration
3 pm Walk

For More information about the
Lions of Illinois
"Walk for Sight"
please contact:

Van C. Stone 800-955-5466 ext: 227
DiAnne Ortega 800-955-5466 ext: 221
Lynn Raske 800-955-5466 ext: 250

Lions of Illinois Foundation
2814 DeKalb Avenue
Sycamore, Illinois 60178
www.lionsofillinoisfoundation.org



Trees lower air temperature by evaporating water in their leaves.

24th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Children Know Peace



Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

How the Contest Works

Lions clubs sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2011. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Children Know Peace."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). At the ceremony he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony. The award ceremony is scheduled for March 2012.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

Mail or fax your order to: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPARTMENT, 300 W 22ND ST.
OAK BROOK IL 60523-8842 USA; Fax 630-571-0964

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) _____ Qty. @ US\$9.95/each \$ _____
Language Required _____ Tax \$ _____
(Available in all official languages.) Postage & Handling \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Method of payment (select one):

- A. Club/District Acct. # _____
Lions Club Name _____
Officer's Signature (Required) _____
- B. Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp. Date _____
Cardholder's Signature (Required) _____

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How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$9.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- **Official Club Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Participant Flyer** may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- **Sticker** to place on back of winning poster
- **Certificates** for contest winner and school or youth group

*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.



Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2011.
Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order the Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) submit the form below, order through the online Lions Store (Item search: Peace Poster Kit) or call Club Supplies at (630) 571-5466 or (800) 710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

Visit www.lionsclubs.org for more contest information, deadlines, to send a Peace Poster e-card and view past finalists' posters.

Ship order to:

Name _____

Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone # (Required) _____

E-mail Address _____

Postage/handling Charges:

United States - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. An additional charge will be added if second day service is required.

Overseas - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. Additional charges for duty/taxes may be required upon receipt of your order. We are not responsible for any additional charges imposed by customs.

Sales Tax:

We are obligated to charge sales tax in Illinois and Canada.



Lions of Illinois Annual Walk for Sight

"We Walk...to Light the Way"

*Every Participant must fill out this form
Please Print*

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Lions Club Name: _____
 Organization Name: _____

Registration Fee:

\$20 per participant unless you have \$100 (or more) in donations listed below.
 All checks must be made out to:
Lions of Illinois Foundation.
 Donations are Tax Deductable.

I am walking/running as (select only one): *Each person on a team must fill out a form!*

- An individual Lion Club Team - name: _____
 Family Team- family name: _____ Organization Team - name: _____

I, the undersigned for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, do hereby release, and discharge the Lions of Illinois Foundation, and any or all event sponsors, from any and all claims, demand actions and/or causes of action of any kind for any injuries or damage sustained by me arising out of my participation in this event including pre and post activities. Attest and verify that I am sufficiently physically fit to participate in this event and that I have no condition that prevents me from safely participating herein. I understand that the Lions of Illinois Foundation, the event sponsors, and/or news organizations may photograph and videotape images containing my likeness which will be the sole property of the photographer and the Lions of Illinois Foundation. I here-by authorize the Lions of Illinois Foundation, the events sponsors, and/or news organizations covering this event to use or publish said images containing my likeness in the news accounts, for publicity, in promotional material, and for any other lawful purpose.

* All walker's/runner's signatures (if under 18, parent signature is required)

Signature _____

Sponsor's Name	Address, City, State, Zip	Donation Amount

For Foundation Use Only: _____

Form Received Date: _____

FEE/DONATION TOTAL:

Checks must be made payable to:
Lions of Illinois Foundation.
 Your cancelled check is your receipt.
 Donations are Tax Deductable.