

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
LONNA BENTLEY**



(Partner in service: Lion Kristy Hahn)

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District Governor Lonna Bentley is a member in good standing of the Belvidere Lions Club since 2015. She has held the offices of President and Vice President and is currently the Club Secretary, a position she has held for six years. Lonna has served as the Newsletter/Editor, Web Designer, Peace Poster Chairperson, Publicity/Social Media Chairperson, Gingerbread House Contest Chairperson, Marketing Chairperson, Craig Woosley Memorial Playground Chairperson and LCIF Coordinator. She has served on several committees and has started new fundraisers and service projects for her club.

District Governor Lonna has served the District as the Peace Poster Chairperson, the Information and Technology Chairperson for three years, Zone Chairperson for three years, SVDG, & FVDG. Lion Lonna is a Melvin Jones Fellow, an LIF Fellow and has received an International President's Medal as well as a Governor's Appreciation Award. She has completed RLLI, ALLI, and has attended numerous District and State Conventions, International Convention in Boston, and the Lions Day at the United Nations twice.



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR PROJECT=
CHILDHOOD CANCER**

**Please send all donations to CT Edy Pfeiffer
and make checks out to District 1-D Lions &
put "childhood cancer" in memo.**

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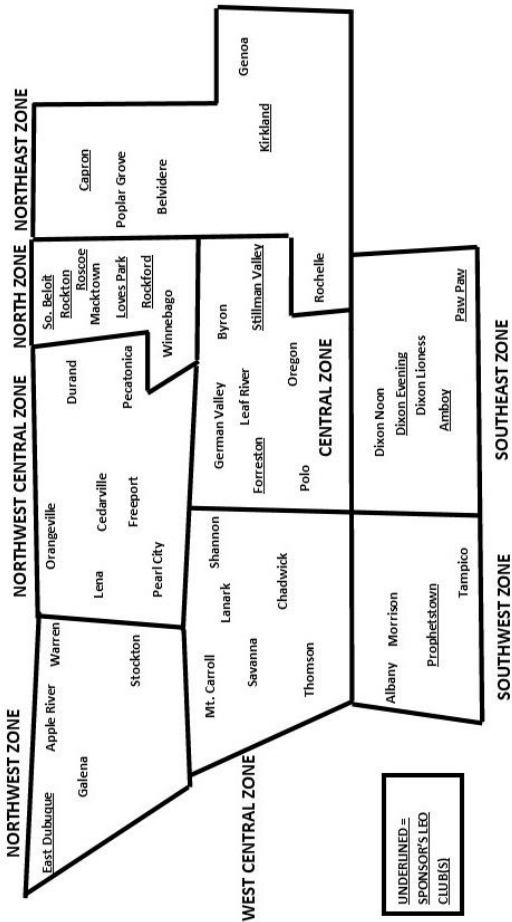
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LION MARGUERITE BRONKALA, CHAIR

NEW ZONES BEGINNING 2024-2025



NORTHWEST ZONE

Apple River (227)

Chartered 3/7/1946

Meet 1st Thursday 7pm, Stagecoach Trail Event Ctr.,
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East Dubuque (237)

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NORTHWEST ZONE

Galena (244)

Chartered 9/14/1936

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Warren (282)

Chartered 8/23/1949

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NORTHWEST CENTRAL ZONE

Cedarville (51571)

Chartered 4/25/1991

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Orangeville (122012)

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Pecatonica (262)

Chartered 6/2/1961

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Chartered 2/21/1961

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Thomson (281)

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CENTRAL ZONE

Byron (230)

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LIF PROGRAMS & SERVICES: Camp Lions, Mobile Diabetic Eye Screenings, Eye Research Institute, Mobile Hearing Screenings, Endowed Chair in Ocular Research, Used Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids Collection, LIFE/Social Services & Referrals, Low Vision Clinics

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2024-2025

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INDUCTION CEREMONY

“Since you have expressed a desire to affiliate with this Club and with Lions Clubs International, I now ask that you respond to my words with a single “I do” or “I will.”

Do you hereby accept membership in the Lions Club of _____ knowing that such membership obligates you to participate in all functions of the Club?”

-I do-

“To the best of your ability, will you abide by the Lions Code of Ethics, attend meetings regularly, accept such assignments as are given you, and contribute your share to the programs of your Club, District, and Lions Club International?”

-I will-

“You are now a member of the Lions Club of _____. Your sponsor will now place upon your lapel the Lions Emblem which signifies this membership.”

(Sponsor fasten pin on lapel of new member)

“Now I would like to ask the sponsor, Lion _____ to respond to my words with a simple “I will.”

“Will you fulfill the following obligations to the new member:

- Make him feel welcome by introducing him to all Club members
- Provide him with information about the Club, its officers and Constitution
- See to it that officers provide him with assignments which will enable him to immediately become an active Lion
- Arrange for Orientation Sessions on Lionism
- Be ready to answer any questions he might have on the operation of the Club, as well as on any other subject of Lionism
- Encourage him to let you know of any existing problems and offer possible solutions
- Assist him in developing into an outstanding Lion”

-I will-

Closing Statement

“Fellow Lion _____ wear that emblem constantly with pride. Let me congratulate you and welcome you into the greatest of all service club organizations. The International Association of Lions Clubs. On behalf of the Club, I now present you with your official Certificate of Membership and a New Member Kit which will help you get off to a good start in your life as a Lion. We are all proud and happy to have you as a member of the Lions Club of _____.

KEEPING MEMBERS IN YOUR CLUB

If your club is losing members, there are logical reasons. Part of this entire problem is that you will never know for sure what all these reasons are. This means that you should have an overall, ongoing strategy that is always working for your club in preventing membership drops no matter what the particular problem is. Here are some proven guidelines for you to consider implementing:

1. Prevent your members from ever thinking their evening was wasted by making the meeting interesting to as many members as possible.
2. Insist that your club funds are put to work. Lions who raise money and pay dues want to see results for their efforts.
3. Publicize your projects and contributions to people in need. Every Lion needs to feel pride not only in his/her own accomplishments, but in his/her own club as well. He/she will feel this pride much more if he/she knows the community knows what has been done.
4. Determine today that you are going to put all of your club members to work. Look who has been waiting for a long time to do something meaningful for the club.
5. Make your new member induction ceremonies full of the zeal and spirit of Lionism. Let there be no doubt that this event

- is a very important step in this person's life. Ask your older, dedicated members to participate in making this a memorable night.
6. Do not allow the sponsors of your club's new members to drop out of their responsibilities. Make sure they continue to look after the well-being of the member that sponsored. This is especially important during the new member's first two years. Remember one of the main reasons the new member joined was the relationship with the sponsor.
 7. Finally, remember that Lions most frequently drop out because they are underworked and not involved. Their talents and potential contributions to the club have been sadly unrecognized by the club leadership.

SIX STEPS TO A STRONG LIONS CLUB

1. A Major Service Activity
2. A Major Fundraising Project
3. Strong Public Relations
4. Well-Organized, Enjoyable Meetings
5. Association Spirit
6. A Strong Membership Development and Retention Program

LIONS CODE OF ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to that 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 toward my fellow men, 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 another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

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

TO AID my fellow men 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.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded men to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

THE LION'S PRAYER

WHEN I ATTEND MY LIONS CLUB
AND BREAK BREAD AT THE TABLE
I GIVE A MILLION THANKS TO GOD
TO KNOW THAT I AM ABLE
TO MEET THERE WITH MY FELLOWMAN
RELAX AND PLAY AND SING
TO HEAR THE SPEAKERS OF THE DAY
THE FINE THOUGHTS THAT THEY BRING
I REALIZE THAT I HAVE A PART
IN CARING FOR THE BLIND
ALSO THE UNDERPRIVILEGED
LET'S KEEP THEM ALL IN MIND
NOW AS WE DO OUR DAILY TASKS
PRAY GOD WE DO THEM GREATLY
THEN LIBERTY AND INTELLIGENCE
WILL BE OUR NATIONS' SAFETY

LION TOM F. WARRISLOW
GARY, INDIANA

DISTRICT 1-D
2024-2025 GOVERNOR'S GOALS
DG LONNA BENTLEY

- 1) District will start 1 new club
- 2) District will charter 1 new Leo club
- 3) Ensure that 80% of Clubs report Service
- 4) Our District will end the year +15 in members by focusing on retention
- 5) Our District will focus on Leadership by:
 - a. providing 3 Officers trainings spaced throughout the district
 - b. Offer Guiding Lion Training
 - c. Having expanded Zone Chair training
 - d. Offering a combined Leadership Forum with LIF
 - e. Sending participants to ELLI and RLLI
- 6) All clubs donate to LCIF and LIF
- 7) Our District will improve communication to all members
- 8) Our district will work to improve Marketing by increasing the use of social media

CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PLAN 2024-2025

AVAILABLE AWARDS

100% Club	3-Star Club
4-Star Club	5-Star Club

IMPORTANT

Clubs must have all District, State, and International dues paid in full.

100% CLUB GUIDELINES

All MUST be completed:

1. Club must be represented at 50% of the zone meetings with at least two members.
2. Officer Report Form in Lions Portal reports must be sent by May 10th.
3. Dues must be received within 60 days of dues notice.
4. Club must conduct a major service activity during the year.
5. Club must publicize its activities with copies to District Magazine, Website & Social Media Chairpersons at least quarterly.
6. Clubs must make a minimum contribution of \$50 to LCIF or LIF

THREE-STAR CLUB GUIDELINES

MUST MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR 100% CLUB PLUS THREE ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES:

- Club must plan and conduct an orientation session for new members.
- Club must conduct a club membership survey to assist in retaining members.
- Club should report two service activities and two fundraising activities.
- Club should participate in a local youth activity.
- Club must have two or more members attend the District Convention.
- Club must have two or more members attend the State Convention.

FOUR-STAR CLUB GUIDELINES

MUST MEET QUALIFICATIONS FOR 100% CLUB, THREE-STAR CLUB PLUS FOUR ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES:

1. Add a new fundraiser to Club's list of projects or hold an event that has not been done for at least three years.
2. Show participation of your Club in Lions of Illinois Foundation programs.
3. Must show an increase of 1 new member with no more than two drops by June 30th.
4. Award at least one LIF Fellow and one Melvin Jones (or two of either one).
5. The Club should conduct more than three service projects.

FIVE-STAR CLUB GUIDELINES

MUST MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR 100% CLUB, THREE-STAR CLUB, FOUR-STAR CLUB PLUS FOUR OF THE FOLLOWING WITH A MINIMUM OF THREE CLUB MEMBERS ATTENDING:

- District 1-D Cabinet Meeting (Cabinet members do NOT count).
- Participate in the District 1-D Governor's Outing
- Inter-Club visit with a minimum of 5 members.
- Hosting prospective new members' event.

RULES FOR 100% PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR LIONS—JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025

Your 100% award application must be submitted by your Club Secretary to your Zone Chairperson no later than June 15, 2025. The 1st VDG and ZC will determine eligibility based on the application and information received from monthly reports submitted.

The following MUST be complete:

- Compliance with the LCI Constitution and By-Laws and Policies of LCI Board of Directors.
- No unpaid balances to LCI as of June 30th for the current fiscal year.
- Attend two Zone meetings in person and have representation at ALL other Zone meetings.

Your CLUB must complete four (4) of the following:

- Have officer representation at District training (Pres., Sec., Treas.)
- Participate in one inter-club activity.
- Conduct one major fundraising and service activity.
- Have representation at District or State Convention.
- Submit to the District newsletter, website or social media.

YOU must complete three of the following:

- Personally sponsor one new member to be inducted prior to June 30th of the current fiscal year.
- Attend District training for Presidents for current fiscal year.
- Make a minimum donation of \$50 to LCIF or LIF.
- Attend at least one District, State, or International Convention prior to or during your President's term.

RULES FOR 100% SECRETARY'S AWARD FOR LIONS—JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025

Your 100% award application must be submitted by your Club Secretary to your Zone Chairperson no later than June 15, 2025. The 1st VDG and ZC will determine eligibility based on the application and information received from monthly reports submitted.

The following MUST be completed:

- Attend two Zone Meetings in person and have representation at ALL other Zone Meeting.
- Submit the International Officer Report in MyLCI by May 10th to the International Office and the Governor Elect.
- Submit applications for any 100% awards to the Zone Chairperson within two weeks of the end of the end of the fiscal year.
- Communicate all International, State, District and Club correspondence to your club monthly when indicated, including 1-D and State Newsletter, website, and social media.

You MUST complete two (2) of the following:

- All reports required by the District Governor or International Office to be filed by deadline.
- Personally sponsor one new member to be inducted prior to June 30th of the current fiscal year.
- Attend district training for Secretaries for the current fiscal year.
- Attend a convention of your District or State during your Secretary's term of office.

2024-2025 Zone Meeting Schedule

Northwest Zone: Lion Larry Cording

Sept 18 at the Apple River Community Center

March: E Dubuque

Northwest Central Zone: VDG Marcia Meyers

Aug 5: Cedarville Lions

Nov 11: Pecatonica Lions

March 10: Pearl City Lions

North Zone: Lion Brian Reinbold

Aug 26: in Rochelle Group meeting

Nov 7: 6pm 815 Lions in Rockford

March 26: Sophia's Restaurant in Roscoe

Northeast Zone: VDG Barb Sager

Aug 26: Rochelle

Nov 3: Belvidere

March: Capron

West Central Zone: Lion Sara Burbank

Aug 24: Davis Center in Mount Carroll 9am

Nov 2: Chadwick 9am

March 14: Mannys in Savanna 6pm

Central Zone: Lion Beth Watter

Aug 26: Forreton 6pm

Nov 25: Byron or Stillman Valley (not confirmed)

March 24: Polo Barnacopia

Southwest Zone: Lion Terry Gaskill

Sept 25: Happy Joe's in Morrison

Nov 6: Tampico Comm Blding 3pm

Southeast Zone: CT Edy Pfeiffer

Aug 17: Edy's home at 9:30am

Nov 2: Edy's home at 9:30am

March 8: Edy's home at 9:30am

IMPORTANT LION DATES

Saturday, July 13, 2024 8am

Board of Trustees Meeting, Bloomington

Saturday, Aug 17, 2024 4pm

1st Cabinet Meeting, Heritage Center Lanark

Saturday, Sept 14, 2024

Council Meeting Holiday Inn & Suites,
Bloomington

Sunday, Sept 15, 2024 1pm-5pm

District Outing: Family Bowling
4 Seasons Bowling in Freeport

Tuesday, Sept 17, 2024 6:30pm

Candy Day Jamboree Lena Community Hall
Lena, IL Candy Pick up 5:30pm, Jamboree
6:30pm

September 20-22, 2024

ELLI/RLLI Abe Lincoln Springfield

Saturday, Oct 19, 2024 9:30am

2nd Cabinet Meeting Cedarville, Jane Adams

Saturday, Nov 8, 2024

Board of Trustees Meeting, The Chateau,
Bloomington, IL

Saturday, Dec 7, 2024

Council Meeting Crown Plaza, Springfield

Saturday, Feb 15, 2025

Council Meeting Holiday Inn & Suites,
Bloomington

Saturday, Feb 22, 2025 11am

3rd Cabinet Meeting at Barnacopia in Polo

Saturday, Feb 22, 2025

Board of Trustees Meeting

April 4-5, 2025

District 1-D Convention

Radisson Hotel & Convention Ctr

Rockford, IL

May 2-4, 2025

State Convention and Council Meeting

Crown Plaza, Springfield, IL

Saturday, May 10, 2025 2-4pm

Awards Party, Eagles Club Freeport

July 4-8, 2025

International Convention Mexico City, Mexico