

Lions Roar 1D Newsletter

JANUARY 2025



Welcome from the Governor



Happy New Year, Everyone!

How quickly time flies—it's already January! I hope everyone had a joyful and memorable holiday season.

First, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to you all for your understanding as I took some time to support my son and his family during a difficult and unexpected cancer diagnosis. Your prayers have meant so much to us, and I ask that you please continue to keep us in your thoughts.

We have an exciting year ahead! Be sure to read through the newsletter for updates on upcoming events and share them with your club members.

Let's talk about the District Convention! This year's event will be held on April 4th and 5th, and we're deep into planning what promises to be a fun and engaging weekend. Highlights include:

- A soda bar and sock hop on Friday night.
- Meaningful service projects to make an impact.
- Exciting breakout sessions and a revamped Saturday schedule.
- An inspiring keynote from PIP Brian Sheehan, our dynamic International guest speaker.

Stay tuned for more details, and don't forget to check out the newsletter for registration information.

Let's make this a fantastic year together!

In Lionism

DG Lonna Bentley

District 1D Convention

Save the Date

Registration

Ad Booklet

Silent Auction

Peace Poster

Awards Night

Lion/Club of the Year Award

It's Color Fun Time

Newest Club

New Members

In Loving Memory

Newsletter Submissions

SAVE THE DATE

District 1-D Convention April 4th & 5th

Guest Speaker

Past International President Brian Sheehan

& Lion Lori



Friday Night

Sock Hop w/DJ

Soda Fountain

Hors d'oeuvres

Service Project

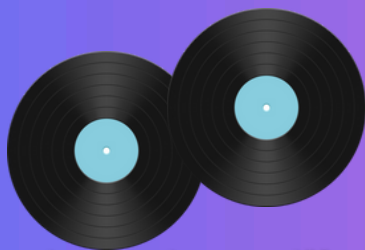
and more!

Saturday

Exciting breakout sessions

Some new vendors

and more!



Registration will open up in January

Plan to join us at the 1-D Convention this year, guaranteed to be filled with fun, new and exciting things

District 1-D Convention Ad Booklet

Publication: April 5, 2025
for the District Convention



Calling all Lions, Leos, Businesses & Friends!

DG Lonna Bentley and the 2025 Convention Committee brings forward an opportunity for you to say thank you, congratulations, or spread the word about your business in this year's Convention Ad Booklet. This Ad Drive is a very important part of defraying costs of our Convention. Please promote Ad Sponsorship in your Club and to local businesses.

We appreciate your support!

Deadline for all ads is Friday, March 7, 2025!

Ad Requirements: You do NOT need to design the ads yourself. PDG Nicole can do that for you!

1. Email Lion Nicole Fruit, PDG at **1dlioneditor@gmail.com** and tell her what size Ad:
 - a. _____ Full page (5" x 8") \$100
 - b. _____ Half page (5" x 4") \$50
 - c. _____ 1/3 page (5" x 2") \$35
 - d. _____ Block (2 1/2" x 2") \$20
2. Please email her any pictures or graphics you would like to use.
3. Email her a mockup, a Word document, or a PDF of the text in the Ad. You may request a proof copy before publication, which will be emailed to you.
4. Direct all questions to Lion Nicole by email or call 815-529-5008.
5. Ads may be published in black & white, depending on publishing company and cost. You can send color, but it may be adjusted for publication.

Name, Club or Company name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____ Contact phone#: _____

Payment: Make checks payable to District 1D Lions.
Send Checks and form to Lion Kristy Hahn
3706 Greenspire Ct, Belvidere, IL 61008

DISTRICT 1-D

APRIL 4-5, 2025

CONVENTION

SILENT AUCTION

BASKETS NEEDED



We are asking that each Club donate a basket to be placed in the Silent Auction. Individuals as well as Business owners are also welcome to donate.

LIVE AUCTION

If you have an item that you would like to donate for the LIVE Auction, please let us know

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information or questions

PCC Pam Graney at 815-378-0348 or ccpammd1@gmail.com



PEACE CONTESTS

DISTRICT 1-D CONGRATULATES

Emily Meyers of Amboy Jr. High School
and
Amboy Lions Club.

Emily had this years 1-D Winning Poster



SAVE THE DATE

DISTRICT 1-D

AWARDS

NIGHT



Join your District Governor Team for Awards Night as we celebrate you and your clubs achievements and dedication.

May 10, 2025 at Freeport Eagles Club

Time: To be announced soon!

Watch for more information

Come, have fun, relax and celebrate with your fellow 1-D Lions!



and the award goes to...



1-D 2024-25 LION & CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARDS



The Lion & Club of the Year Awards provide an opportunity to recognize our members & clubs for the amazing service they provide.

The 2024-25 Lion of the Year & Club of the Year nominees will be recognized at Awards Night on May 10th at the Freeport Eagles Club

Lions Club of the Year

- The contest runs from 7/1/24-4/15/25
- All 1-D clubs are eligible
- Winning club will be selected based on club activities on the monthly activity report on the Portal
- Points will be awarded as follows:
 - Net Member Growth-50ps for each **+net** member
 - Service Projects reported-10 pts per project
- In order to make the contest fair for clubs of all sizes, the following formula will be used
 - $\text{Points} \div \text{No. of Members} = 5/1$
 - Example: A club with 20 members and 100 pts will have 5 pts per member. The higher the pts/member, the better!
- The 5 clubs with the highest points/member will be notified by 4/30/25 and are encouraged to attend Awards Night to be recognized.
- The club with the highest pts/member will be named 1-D Lion Club of the Year on May 10th.

Lion of the Year

There are some AMAZING Lions out there, help us recognize them! All nominees are encouraged to attend Awards Night on May 10th to be recognized!

Guidelines:

- One candidate per club Active member
- Involved in club activities Contributes to new ideas Is or has been an officer/committee chair Involved in Community (Lions/Non Lions)
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Submit:

- Nominee name, photo & years as a Lion
- Club Name
- Nominator Name, Phone, Email
- Write up of why candidate should be named Lion of the Year (750 words max.)

Due by 4/19/2025 to:

DG Lonna Bentley at Lionlonna@gmail.com or mail to: DG Lonna Bentley, 1151 Nettie St. Apt 910 Belvidere, IL 61008

Selection Process:

- Nominations will be reviewed by the selection committee
- Voting will be done by Secret Ballot.

Not Eligible: The District Governor, FVDG and SVDG are not eligible

IT'S COLOR FUN TIME!

We are coloring FVDG Marcia's Hair
But what color will it be?
She's putting it in your hands!

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS!

As we go around to clubs, we will have tickets to
purchase for \$5 each.



Purchaser will pick between:

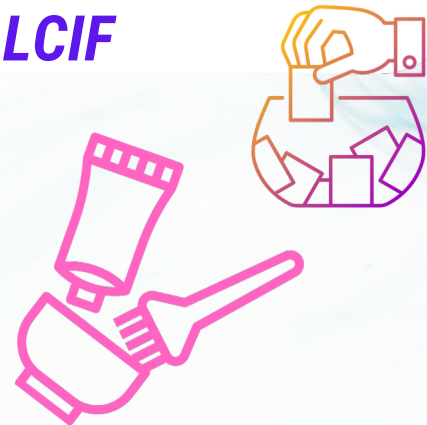


Pink, Blue, Lime Green, Orange and Purple
and Marcia will dye her hair the winning color for
Awards Night on May 10th

CONTEST RUNS JAN. 15-APRIL 30

PROCEEDS GO TO LCIF FOR CHILDHOOD CANCER

***ANY CLUBS & INDIVIDUALS THAT DONATE WILL BE
RECOGNIZED & CREDITED BY LCIF***





DISTRICT 1-D'S NEWEST CLUB

WELCOME ROCKFORD 815 NEW CLUB MEMBERS

CHARTER DATE OCT 24, 2024
SPECIALITY: CHILDHOOD CANCER
NEW CLUB TYPE: HYBRID



ROCKFORD 815

Daniel Aiston
Heather Anast-Carguillo
Glenn Carguillo
Destinee Cromwell
Gentry Cromwell
Jazson Cromwell
Justice Cromwell
Mike Cromwell
Charlene Dunn
Michael Dunn

ROCKFORD 815

Stephanie Gorham
Daniel Gutierrez
Vicki Hurlburt
Clarissa Klinefelter
Nathanial Klinefelter
Nita Lecrone
Jeremy Ramsey
Anjana Reddy
Richard Schwartz
Rosie Zilinskas

TRANSFER MEMBERS

Karre Cromwell
PDG Nicole Fruit
Sherry Sarver Johnson
Tiffeny Morreim
Brian Reinbold



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

OCT 2024- JAN 2025



CAPRON

Michael Charlesworth
Sharon Charlesworth

DURAND

Daniel Salter
Steve Vassar

GALENA

Thomas Erdman
Elly Renner

KIRKLAND

Austin Brantley
Cole Brantley
Lonn Buzzell
Scott Erickson
Justin Milburn
Pam Rhodes

LEAF RIVER

Dorothy Mahon

MOUNT CARROLL

Bailey Baker
Jill Bess
Roderick Bess

OREGON

Linda Bennett
Mark Bennett
Edgar Ferrer
Maxine Gingrich

PAW PAW

Shawn Beck
David Hamer

PECATONICA

Ida Bolen
Penny Bryant
Kathy Burfield
Kimberly Greene
Hiteshtest Patle

ROCKFORD

Malena Traverzo

SAVANNA

Jane Klein

WINNEBAGO

Joseph Dienberg
Jonathan Meyer

In Loving Memory of
Apple River

Gary Fulton

William McFadden

Joe McGivney

Lena

Donald Brown

JuAnn Jordan

Morrison

Fred Steele

Rochelle

Jim Milligan

Stillman Valley

Ralph Hoekstra

Lions who have left us as of Jan 1st

District 1-D
NEWSLETTER

Submissions:

Send all pictures and articles to
PDG Nicole Fruit at

1dlioneditor@gmail.com

I will post what I have gathered and create a newsletter by the end of the month. Please send everything to this new email address.