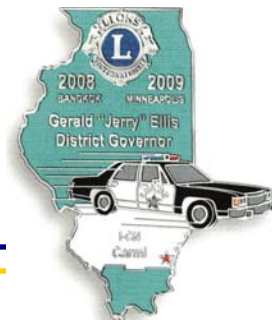


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“Miracles Through Service”

Governor Jerry Ellis



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From the DGE submitted by DGE Stan Schmidt

DGE Stan

We will be in the last month of our fiscal year by the time you read this. If you have promised Governor Jerry something you would do for him this year and have not gotten it done, you have a little time to keep your promise. You will need to move quickly so you do not let Governor Jerry down.

If you attended the New Member Orientation and Officers Training Sunday, May 31st, thank you for attending. One always comes back learning something new and enjoying the time spent with other Lions.

A reminder to the secretaries, if you have not turned in your PU 101 form, now is the time to do so. This information is needed for the directory.

We need to stop drops. Club presidents, the dropped member is hurting our organization. We need to work on this. Before you drop a member, let your Retention Committee talk to this Lion. Try to resolve the problem. Often there is a problem that can be resolved. If you need help from the district, all you need to do is call the district governor. He will help or see that you get help. Next year, new clubs and membership is going to be a big item. You will also hear more on the subject of growth.

We had a good time at the convention. This year Cora attended all of the banquets and some of the seminars. She also got in some reading and shopping time while I was in meetings. I attended all of the banquets and plenary sessions that I was eligible to attend. I also attended several seminars. As far the hospitality room, we were there but not for long. When you are a DGE you have a lot of meeting time. As I said we enjoyed the convention and look forward to the international convention in July. Then it is on to being your governor for July 2009 – June 2010. Thank you for giving me the opportunity and with your help and the help of the good Lord we should have a good year.

Lion Stan Schmidt
District Governor Elect



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Dear Lion,

Please be advised that the [Official Notice of Amendments and the Official Convention Call](#) for the 2009 International Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, are now available on the Lions Clubs International's website.

July Lions Clubs International Calendar of Events from Lions International Web Site

For Your Advanced Planning

July 2009	
July 1:	Annual Reports for Leo districts and multiple districts (Leo-91) due
July 1:	Lions districts and multiple districts may apply for 2009-2010 Lions Services for Children Worldwide Symposium Funding Program
July 1-5:	International Board of Directors meeting (Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA)
July 6-10:	92nd Annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
July 15:	Lions Club Activity Report due
July 31:	Standard, Core 4 and IAG grant application deadline for review at the October 2009 board meeting

Spectrios Institute for Low Vision submitted by PDG Lydia Ellis

Just wanted to share with everyone the information regarding our last three clinics of the school year:

- June 3rd and 4th Dr. Jordan will be in Jacksonville at Four Rivers Special Education District – contact: Jim Mullis 1-217-245-7174 ext 252
- June 10th Dr. Jordan will be at NIA – Rockford – Contact Kathy Derr 1-815-964-0937

If you have Lions that would like to attend please encourage them to let the contact know.

Have a great summer!

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Lions Quest and CASEL submitted by PDG Lydia Ellis

Lions Quest and IL Lions are fortunate in more ways than one. The Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership and CASEL have partnered to support the 2003 Children's Mental Health Act, leading the nation in recognizing the importance of mental health to children's overall health, well-being and academic success. Great news! But what is CASEL and why is that good news for Illinois Lions?

Good Question! CASEL (Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning) is a not-for-profit organization that works to advance the practice of social and emotional learning (SEL). SEL draws a parallel between success in learning the 3 R's and acquiring social and emotional competencies, such as self-management, responsible decision-making, and social awareness. SEL skills have proven to reduce negative behavior, improve academic performance, and help students become effective leaders.

CASEL has awarded Lions Quest its highest rating, a "Select SEL" program, and schools are responding! Over the past year, 9 new IL schools have started Lions Quest implementation, and 5 more districts will be hosting workshops this summer. The Lions Quest program uniquely rises to the challenge, bringing the needs of teachers, students, families, and communities together for a positive shared experience!

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Raffle Winners submitted by Lion Barbara Taylor, Cabinet Treasurer

Winners of Raffle at the District Convention

The Administrative Raffle drawing was held on Saturday Apr. 18th at the District Convention. 44 tickets were sold so the prize pool totaled \$2,200.

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Prize money</u>	<u>Name</u>
1 st	\$550.00	Carmi Lions
2 nd	\$440.00	Swansea Lions
3 rd	\$220.00	Smithton Lions
4 th	\$220.00	Cahokia Lions
5 th	\$220.00	Central City Centralia Lions
6 th	\$110.00	Fairfield Lions
7 th	\$110.00	Troy Lions
8 th	\$110.00	Lions Norb, Dave, Clyde, Mike K., Max, Joe R., Ken Richter, Herb Hustedde, Jerome R., Cy Athmer from Breese Lions Club
9 th	\$110.00	Lion Barbara Taylor from Lebanon Lions Club
10 th	\$110.00	Okawville Lions

Winner of the District \$500 Cash Raffle

The drawing for the \$500 prize was held at the Awards Dinner at New Baden on May 31st. Ann Ragsdale from Dupo was the winner.

Congratulations to the above winners and thanks to all who purchased tickets for your support of the District.

Lions Quest and CASEL continued

“*We serve*” is embedded in the Lions Quest program building a foundation for strong and responsible young people eager to meet the needs of their community. Lions can take a leading and pivotal role by reaching out to schools and other organizations that care about the welfare and future of young people. Lions Quest is a perfect compliment to any Lions youth initiatives.

Lions Quest has made a milestone in 2009 with a 25th Anniversary of changing the lives of students and families all over the world! The K-12 program combines a comprehensive curriculum, parent involvement, and teacher training to promote drug and alcohol prevention, service-learning, social and emotional learning, and character education. Lions Quest is designed to be a long term sustainable program supplementing classroom lessons with the ever changing needs of students. Together we can make a difference, Lions and LCIF, passing on the legacy of service to youth.

Lions Quest submitted by PDG Lydia Ellis

Dear PDG Ellis,

This letter was meant to be sent to after the convention, but the wrong email was used.

May 21, 2009

Hello MD 1 Lions,

Greetings from Lions Quest, I hope you have had time to re-coup and re-group from your MD1 convention. I am sure it was an exciting time to catch up with fellow Lions across Illinois. It was a pleasure to meet all of you and understand further the wonderful services Lions provide.

I want to thank you for taking the time to stop by the Lions Quest booth or participate in the presentation. The turn out was great and we hope you were able to gain knowledge about Lions Quest and found something valuable to bring back to your local district, club or schools.

This is a particularly challenging time for teachers and parents to navigate the increasing distractions and obstacles that keep students from social and academic success. Together we can make a difference in our schools and communities by creating a support network of caring adults. As with anything the most difficult thing to do is getting started. The Lions Quest staff and PDG Bob Bloemker are here to assist you in bringing Lions Quest to your local schools.

I am catching up with your individual requests and sending information packets to your attention. As requested, your individual districts will be receiving a list of all schools that have received LQ training in the past 25 years.

Please let us know how we can assist with your particular club or district requirements. If you would like a copy of the power point we can send that to you as well and of course visit the Lions Quest web site www.lions-quest.org.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from all of you.

Sincerely,

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PU-101 submitted by PDG Lydia Ellis

Greetings Lions, Lioness and Leos of 1-CN

One of the many requirements of being a club secretary is to submit the Annual Lions Club Officer Reporting Form (PU-101). This was to have been done by May 1st. As of Friday, May 29, the following clubs have not submitted a PU-101: Belleville Evening, Breese, Cahokia, Carlyle, Clay City, Collinsville Noon, Collinsville Evening, East St. Louis, Fairfield, Kinmundy, Mascoutah Noon, Millstadt, Mt. Carmel, Nashville, Noble, Salem, St. Jacob, Troy, Valmeyer, and Waterloo. It is very important that this information be submitted as this is how we get the information for our District Directory. DGE Stan and I will be working on this directory in the next couple of weeks to get it done and to the printers. If you do not submit this report on-line, and choose to mail in your report, please send me a copy of it so that I will have the information for the book. Please let me know when you have submitted this report at:

lellispdg@yahoo.com.

Thank you.

As Cabinet Secretary for DG Elect Stan this year, I ask that anytime you email me please CC to the Governor and when you email our Governor, please CC to me. We want to make this year a smooth year and keep everyone up to date on what is happening. Any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at:

lellispdg@yahoo.com.

Thank you.

Lion Mo Ritzel will be working with any clubs that require assistance with getting your information on-line. Do not hesitate to contact him for help. Lion Gary Laakko will continue to do the District Newsletter for DG Stan. Submitted by: PDG Lydia Ellis, Cabinet Secretary 2009-2010.

From Your Trustees submitted by PDG Lydia Ellis

From Trustee PDG Lydia Ellis:

I want to thank everyone in our District 1-CN for working so very hard for our Lions of Illinois Foundation this year. I have truly enjoyed representing you on the Board of Trustees for the past four (4) years, and I am honored to have served as President of the Board of Trustees this year.

Please continue to help celebrate our 35th Anniversary. The Anniversary Foundation Fellows and Sustaining Supporter pins will be available thru December 31, 2009. We have had good response thru out the District. We will soon have a second 100% Anniversary Sustaining Supporter Club in our District. I encourage more Clubs to consider doing this.

Remember the Walk for Sight that will be held on Sunday, June 14 at SIU Edwardsville. Lions clubs, individuals or organizations still have time to register and collect donations for our Walk. Contact me for further information at: lellispdg@yahoo.com. The 16th Annual Lions of Illinois Foundation Golf Classic will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2009 at the Railside Golf Club in Gibson City. Registration forms and sponsorship agreement forms should be on-line at: lionsofillinoisfoundation.org. All proceeds from this event will benefit our Low Vision Program.

Birdies for Charity pledges are being accepted at this time. The forms are available, contact me and I will send you some. As of July 1, 2009, your Lions of Illinois Foundation Trustees will be: PDG James Middle Calf and PCC Bill McKinney. Contact them if you need a program on our Foundations programs and services. Dates to remember: Camp Lions at Dubois July 5-11 with Lions Visitation Day on July 10th.

PS. I use goodsearch.com and goodshop.com to earn money for Our Lions of Illinois Foundation.

Camp Lions submitted by Lion Wayne Vonderharr

Now is the time of year to start thinking about supporting our Camp Lions program. Last year our District and the rest of the State did very well in financially supporting Camp Lions. We need all our clubs to do so again this year.

CAMP LIONS WISH LIST FOR 2009 SEASON

General Supplies

- Paper Drink Cups
- Duct Tape
- Re-Writeable CDs/DVDs
- Braille Playing Cards
- Large Storage Containers

Art Supplies

- Jute
- Waxed hemp cording
- Beads
- Elmers Glue
- Powdered Tempera Mix (1 gallon of each)
 - Red -Yellow
 - Blue - White
 - Black
- Liquid Acrylic Paints (1 Gallon of each)
 - Red - Yellow
 - Blue - White
 - Black
- Washable Markers
- Tissue Paper (Assorted Colors)
- Large pad & Easel (3)
- Construction Paper
- Black Permanent Markers
- Kits of any kind
- Poster Board
- Art Smocks
- Tie-Dye mix (4 each)
 - Pink - Blue
 - Red - Orange
 - Yellow - Purple
 - Green

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