

# LIONS OF ILLINOIS MD-1 97<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION - 2017



**P**resenting this year's  
Honored Guest ...  
2nd International  
Vice President  
Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir

Lion Gudrun Yngvadottir, from Gardabaer, Iceland, was elected to serve as first Second President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99<sup>th</sup> International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan June 24 through 28, 2016.

## 1917 ... IT ALL STARTED HERE ...

Join your fellow Lions as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Lions at the 2017 State Convention. Friday night kicks off with the Friday Night Follies, featuring a "Roaring 20's/Speak-easy" theme with Vaudeville and magic acts and the District 1-M Kitchen Band. Saturday is filled with the Opening Plenary Session and presentation of the Resolutions, the State Awards Luncheon & Second Plenary Session, Voting, Seminars, Workshops, and the State Banquet. Sunday morning features the LIF Breakfast and Meeting and the Closing Plenary Session wraps up with the announcement of the voting results and 2017-2018 Council Chair and State Committee Chair selections. And, of course, there will be Exhibitors, Pin Traders, and a Silent Auction.

Don't miss out on the fun, food, and fellowship festivities as we celebrate 100 years of Lionism!

LIONS OF ILLINOIS  
97th ANNUAL  
MD-1 STATE CONVENTION

And  
Lions of Illinois Foundation 43rd  
Annual Membership Meeting



May 19-21, 2017

*PRESIDENT ABRAHAM  
LINCOLN HOTEL &  
CONFERENCE CENTER*

*701 EAST ADAMS ST  
SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701  
(217) 544-8800*



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!

### Lodging

➤ **Lodging reservations at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel must be made by April 25, 2017.** Please call (866) 788-1860 to reserve your guest room. Guest rooms can be reserved online with the hotel by using the link provided on the MD-1 website's "State Convention" page. The MD-1 State Convention guest room rate is **\$99.00** per night (plus 12% tax) and includes overnight self-parking in the garage attached to the hotel. When you make your guest room reservation by phone, you must tell them you are with the Lions of Illinois to receive this discounted room rate.

### Parking

➤ Convention attendees who pre-register and do not require lodging can request a one-day only parking pass on their registration form to self-park in the garage attached to the hotel. Parking in the garage attached to the hotel is \$1.00/hour up to a maximum cost of \$7.00/day for those who do not pre-register and request the free parking pass on their registration form. Parking on the street is free on weekends.

### Meals

➤ This year's Convention features a State Luncheon at Noon on Saturday, along with the State Banquet on Saturday evening. The LIF Breakfast will be held Sunday morning followed by the State Closing Plenary Session. Don't miss out on the fun, food, and entertainment ... or the savings with the 3-Meal Package Deal!!

### Registration Fees

➤ Registration Fees: \$10.00/person for those who pre-register and \$20.00/person for those who register at the Convention. Registration fees are waived for Leos and children under 12 years.

Send with all Fees to: **Lions of Illinois, Inc. POB 127 Hopedale, IL 61747-0127**

Pre-Registration Deadline is **May 5, 2017**

**Questions?** Please contact **Lion Sharon Peska** at [diamondp@mchsi.com](mailto:diamondp@mchsi.com) or **(815) 789-4474**

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Yes  No

Yes  No

	<u>Person #1</u>	<u>Person #2</u>
<p><b>Registration Fee</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$10.00 per person</b></span>  <i>(waived for Leos and Children 12 &amp; under)</i></p>	\$	\$
<p><b>3-Meal Deal</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$65.00 per person</b></span>                      Consists of: State Luncheon, State Banquet, &amp; LIF Breakfast.  <i>Please select both your State Luncheon and Banquet entrée choices below.</i></p>	\$	\$
<p><b>State Luncheon</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$19.00 per person</b></span></p> <p><b>My Luncheon entrée choice is:</b>                      Roast Turkey Breast sandwich with Applewood Smoked Bacon, Tomato, and condiments or Veggie Wrap with hummus. Both are served with House-made Chips, coffees/teas</p>	\$  <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Wrap	\$  <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Turkey <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie Wrap
<p><b>State Banquet</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$31.00 per person</b></span></p> <p><b>My Banquet entrée choice is:</b>                      All meals are served with Mixed Greens Salad, Fresh Peas, Red Skin Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Bread Basket, Coffees/Teas</p>	\$  <input type="checkbox"/> White Wine Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Braised Short Ribs <input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Cod	\$  <input type="checkbox"/> White Wine Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Braised Short Ribs <input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Cod
<p><b>LIF Breakfast</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>\$20.00 per person</b></span>                      Scrambled Eggs, Savory Pork Sausage Links, Seasoned Red Skin Potato Wedges, Orange Juice, Coffees/Teas</p>	\$	\$
<p>If you are not reserving a guest room at the hotel, please indicate if you would like one 24-hour parking pass</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I need a pass <input type="checkbox"/> No pass needed	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I need a pass <input type="checkbox"/> No pass needed
<b>CHECK TOTAL: \$</b>		

Or, Click [HERE](#) to go the Lions of Illinois State website to register online and pay using your PayPal account.