

Friday January 5th, 2024

6-6:30 pm

Convention First Timers Orientation – Woodland C/D

New to Convention or New to Lions, this seminar is for you! Find out all the ins and outs of what's happening at 27-A1 Convention. Examples of what will be covered: Certification, Voting, Friday Night Hospitality, Seminars, and much more! Including a fun scavenger hunt with a chance to win prizes!

Presented by VDG Ray Jones, Lion Rob Johnston & Lion Nick Heiser

Saturday January 6th, 2024 –MORNING SEMINARS

10-11:00am

Lions in the Digital Age – Fieldstone East

Take your club to the 21st Century! Learn how to host a zoom meeting, leverage social media, create digital sign ups, maximize survey tools, collect electronic payments, leverage club websites, and revive your marketing!

Presented by PDG Brad Behrends

10-11:00am

Food Safety – Fieldstone West

The Lion's Club is a non-profit organization, why should we care about food safety? Bacteria and viruses don't discriminate between non-profit and for-profit. This presentation will discuss the good food safety practices health inspectors see during inspections as well as areas that can be improved. We will also touch on when certain licenses are required.

Presented by Waukesha County Health Department & the Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection (DATCP)

10-11:00am

LCIF In Action – Woodland A/B

Did you know that LCIF has grants available for more than just natural disasters? SightFirst, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, Lions Quest, Diabetes, Matching, District & Club Community Impact & Leo Service Grants are all available through LCIF.

Come hear how your club can make the greatest impact using available LCIF grants.

Presented by PID Connie Le Cleir-Meyer

10-11:00am

Constitution & Bylaws – Woodland C/D

Your opportunity to review and discuss the Constitution & Bylaw changes that will be voted on at 4:00 on Saturday January 6th.

Presented by Lion Steve Kmiec & PDG Larry Redlin

Saturday January 6th, 2024 – AFTERNOON SEMINARS

2:45-3:45pm

Lions Causes – Fieldstone East

Learn more about the core causes supported by Lions – Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Lions Eye Bank, Leader Dog, Scrap Like a Lion & Restoring Hope Transplant House.

Presented by WLF President Brad Behrends, PDG Don Drew, Lion Kathie Vanden Berg, Public Allies Intern Robin Robinson & Cindy Herbst of Restoring Hope.

2:45-3:45pm

The Path to Leadership & Leadership Succession – Fieldstone West

So, you want to be a District Governor! What are the criteria for leadership at levels above club? Planning for leadership continuity is essential to our Association's ability to sustain itself and thrive over time. Future success is based on having the right leaders in the right roles at the right time. Learn how to identify and develop new leaders to succeed current leaders in a proactive and systematic way.

Presented by PID Connie Le Cleir-Meyer

2:45-3:45pm

Awareness Months in Action – Woodland A/B

Lions International has designated Awareness Months throughout the year. Learn what clubs, both large & small, have implemented in their communities in support of the various awareness months. January – Hunger Lion Ed Neckar Prospect, February – Childhood Cancer Lion Terry Tveita Oak Creek, April – Environmental Lion Jon Drew Hales Corners, May – Strengthen Membership (see GMA In Action seminar), June – Vision Lion Mary Lewandowski, November – Diabetes Lion Patti Hurtgen Fort Atkinson

2:45-3:45pm

GMA In Action – Woodland C/D

Learn more about the Global Membership Approach and hear success stories on how various clubs used the tools available to increase membership. Walk away with ideas to take back and implement in your local club. Presented by GMA Coordinator Tammy Rockenbach