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STATE AND INTERNATIONAL
FOR ALL DISTRICT 1-J LIONS, LIONESSES, AND
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This is a Special Invitation issued to all Lions and affiliates to attend upcoming Illinois State and International Lions Conventions, and you are advised as follows:

STATE CONVENTION --- to be held May 15, 16, 17, 2009, at the Wyndham Hotel, 3000 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois.

If you haven't been to the Wyndham Hotel lately, you're in for a treat. It has been remodeled, to cater more to a business clientele, which also fits well as a meeting place for Lions. It is comfortable and has a certain elegance --- but at an affordable price --- that you will appreciate.

Every effort is being made to keep prices affordable and still have meaningful activities and events that appeal to individual club members and guests. Maximum use will be made of Hospitality Rooms hosted by Districts from throughout the State. A Special Welcoming Reception on Friday night will be hosted by the PDGs of Illinois, prior to the first Plenary Session. On Saturday, the Council of Governors will host a Reception featuring special Illinois wines, to be held before the Banquet. The Lisle Lions Club will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning to which all are invited. In between, there will be Seminars and Special Events of interest scheduled for attendees.

A Registration Form is attached, which also is available on the District 1-J Website, www.district1jlions.org -- hope to see you there!

P.S. - A Registration Form for Golf Outings also is attached for those wishing to participate in this activity.

92nd INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION --- to be held July 6-10, 2009, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. (Subsequent to the Saturday, July 4th Holiday).

Information is readily available on the Lions Clubs International Website, at www.lionsclubs.org, but briefly summarized, the Parade will be held on July 7th and there will be ample opportunities to meet and greet Lions and affiliates from all over the world, at a location well within an affordable distance from us. The Keynote Speaker on July 8th will be Colin Powell, a person respected throughout the world. Members should plan to attend this Convention if at all possible.

CONTACTS --- These Invitations are being extended especially by Lion Charles W. Williams, District 1-J Chairperson for the State and International Conventions, on behalf of District 1-J Governor Lion Nancy Rex and the entire District 1-J Cabinet. I can be reached at home on (630) 858-6308 / e-mail SKW140@aol.com, or office at (312) 913-8618, direct line. E-mail is Charles.W.Williams@hud.gov.

The District 1-J Hospitality Room at the State Convention is being chaired by Immediate Past District Governor Lion Ron Fangusaro, whose telephone is (630) 830-3933, e-mail rfangusaro@yahoo.com.

PLEASE DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR PROBLEMS IN OUR DIRECTIONS!