

****UPDATED – 1-5-2017** --- THE 2017 9NE LIONS TRIP to CHICAGO --- ALL WELCOME!!!**

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary Convention – June 30th-July 4th, 2017 in Chicago, Illinois. You are encouraged to Attend --- SHARE THE NEWS!!!

“Will you be in attendance?” If Yes, the 9NE District LIONS Leadership invites you to join the “Ride-Along 9NE LIONS Chartered Bus” --- excitement for ALL Lions & spouses & friends.

What to KNOW and DO to JOIN the 9NE Lions Crew at the LCI Centennial Convention:

>FIRST --- go on-line to lionsclubs.org to locate *LCICON*, then go to *FOR ATTENDEES*, then to *REGISTRATION INFORMATION* to learn how to Submit Your Registration (note fees structure), then check the *HOTEL INFORMATION* - *Delegation Hotel Assignment* to find IOWA at the Hyatt Regency McCormick with *Hotel Price List & Hotel Map*!!! ****Register ASAP****

>NOTES:

-*LCI Convention Registration Per Person will be \$130.00 by January 13th // \$180.00 from Jan. 14th to March 31st AND \$200.00 April 1st and after.

-*Hyatt Regency McCormick – Iowa Delegation Hotel will be \$190.00 plus taxes per night for a double occupancy room. [note we are planning for four-nights (30th through the 3rd).

>SECOND --- regarding our Chartered Bus with Hawkeye Stages Bus Service, we will provide pick-up & return sites in Decorah (*Hawkeye Stages, 703 Dudley St.), Waterloo (*The Isle Casino, 777 Isle of Capri Blvd.) & Dubuque (*The Diamond J Casino parking ramp, 301 Bell St.) on Friday early morning June 30th and Tuesday late afternoon/early evening on July 4th. Projected cost per person for the bus service will be \$200.00 - \$230.00 each (includes ‘on-the-road’ refreshments). [Bus service cost based on number of riders --- more riders = lower cost.] Note that per day personal vehicle parking fees will be some \$75.00 or more --- thus the advantage of the bus service.

>THIRD --- Pre-Commitment to Join the “Ride-Along 9NE LIONS Chartered Bus” --- please contact Lion Stephen Becker at lionstephenb@mediacombb.net by January 20th of your intentions. Also note number & names of riders AND SHARE ALL INFORMATION WITH EVERY LION.....

>Other Notes:

-As you read, the Hyatt Regency McCormick Hotel is next to the McCormick Place, where the main venue of activities will take place --- what ‘a-deal’!!!

-The bus we will be using is a 36-passenger bus and some 20-plus folks are already interested in joining the crew. We can reserve more than one bus --- let’s FILL TWO!!! Maybe THREE??? With lots of LIONS & friends.....

-Spending money IS essential for most meals will be on-your-own, for souvenirs, tours and more.

*****A memo will be sent to all those pre-committed to the Ride-Along in the next few weeks with payment details, pick-up times at the three locations and much more.*****