

Lions of Illinois Foundation
Sight and Sound Sweepstakes



2018

“How to Manual”

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CONTENTS OF THIS SWEEPSTAKES PACKAGE

1. A letter to the Club explaining our Lions of Illinois Foundation's Sight and Sound Sweepstakes program.
2. Sweepstakes tickets for your Club.
3. The "How to Manual" (should answer most questions).
4. The letter / form detailing the eligibility requirements, prizes, and reporting for the "Individual Seller Prizes".
5. A form to account for SWEEPS ticket sales and indicating the percent to be retained by our Lions of Illinois Foundation.
6. The form to request a Sight and Sound Patch / Chevron award (for Club banner).
7. The form to request Sight and Sound pin or tab award for selling at least ten (10) Sweepstakes books.
8. The Form for Individual Seller prizes which are only awarded if an individual sells 25 complete books and returns completed form and books in by May 1st.
9. A padded envelope to return your SWEEPS tickets, check(s), and completed form(s) to our Lions of Illinois Foundation.

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2018

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

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SIGHT and SOUND SWEEPSTAKES

\$19,250.00 IN CASH

FUND DRIVE ENDS

May 20, 2018

Sponsor: F 16015

Lions Clubs
of Illinois

3 TICKET BOOKLET - \$10.00
INDIVIDUAL TICKET - \$4.00

Winner Need Not Be Present - Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION

Help the Lions Help the Blind and Deaf

	FIRST PRIZE
	\$5,000.00
	2nd thru 6th prize:
	\$1,000.00 each
	7th thru 16th prize:
	\$500 each
	17th thru 26th prize:
	\$250 each
	Sellers' prizes:
	\$1,750 Total

INTRODUCTION

Sight and Sound Sweepstakes, the second largest fundraiser of our Lions of Illinois Foundation (LIF), started with the 1981 campaign. Funds generated by the outstanding efforts of the Lions/Lioness Clubs of Illinois have helped to build stronger Foundation programs and services. The Sweepstakes campaign starts in January and concludes with the drawing at the annual Lions of Illinois Foundation Breakfast at the State convention in May. Even though the real winners are those that we assist through our programs/services, there are 26 prize winners, and possibly as many Lion/Lioness winners who have sold a winning ticket.

Some of the programs and services are: Lions of Illinois Funds for emergency (L.I.F.E.), Lions Mobile Hearing Units, Camp Lions, Low Vision Clinics, Mobile Retinal Unit, Social Services and Referrals, Used Hearing Aid Bank, and Used Eyeglasses/Hearing Aid Collections. Equally and just as important is the fact that some of these funds can be used in assisting local Clubs sight and hearing related activities.

VALUE IN PARTICIPATING

Between 19,000 and 20,000 children and adults in Illinois avail themselves of the Services provided through your Foundation. The visually and hearing impaired hope that all Lions / Lioness Clubs will consider contributing **100%** of their SWEEPS proceeds to support the programs and services of our Foundation.

The following are a few examples of how your club benefits from your Foundation programs, whenever: a child from your community attends Camp Lions; a screening unit arrives in your town and offers free screenings; a child is screened in your community through our Low Vision Program; someone from your community finds medical help at reduced rates through your Foundation. A Club is also allowed to spend up to 40 percent of their proceeds on Club related sight and hearing projects.

For more information or if you have any questions on Sight and Sound Sweepstakes, please contact one of your District Trustees or District Sight and Sound Coordinator (phone numbers are listed on page 12), or:

Lions of Illinois Foundation

2254 Oakland Drive

Sycamore, IL 60178

(815) 756-5633

(800) 955-5466

2017 District GOALS

and

2016 FINAL SALES

District	2018 Goal	2017 Goal	2017 Sales
1-A	\$8,800.00	\$13,280.00	\$5,930.00
1-BK	\$15,000.00	\$22,400.00	\$13,092.00
1-CN	\$11,000.00	\$15,840.00	\$9,044.00
1-CS	\$5,500.00	\$9,440.00	\$3,832.00
1-D	\$12,000.00	\$16,320.00	\$9,494.00
1-F	\$8,400.00	\$12,480.00	\$5,236.00
1-G	\$7,800.00	\$10,560.00	\$4,260.00
1-H	\$6,500.00	\$9,280.00	\$4,650.00
1-J	\$30,000.00	\$34,400.00	\$20,810.00
1-M	\$10,000.00	\$8,960.00	\$8,478.00
	\$115,000.00	\$152,960.00	\$84,826.00

1. The State Sweepstakes goal for the 2018 is \$115,000. With each Lions and Lioness Club participating in Sweepstakes, our goal can be exceeded.

2. District totals are calculated by using sales amount for the last 6 years, less their high and low sales totals. With this calculated total, State amounts for the same six year period, and the projected goal for the coming campaign a new District goal is calculated.

3. Each Lions/Lioness Club should participate in SWEEPS, with each Club member participating in the project.

SWEEPSTAKES PRIZE LIST

Each year, twenty-six (26) cash prizes totaling \$19,250 are awarded from the Sweepstakes campaign. The \$5,000 grand prize is followed with an additional five (5) \$1,000 prizes, ten (10) \$500 prizes, and ten (10) \$250 prizes. Sellers of winning tickets, who have completed the back of the winning ticket, will receive \$500 for the Grand Prize, \$100 for a \$1,000 ticket, \$50 for a \$500 ticket, and \$25 for a \$250 ticket. **For a seller not completing the seller's data on a winning ticket, their share will be forfeited to your LIF.**

A prize for Lions/Lioness, maybe awarded for high ticket sales. Eligibility for this individual prize will be: (1) individuals only, no Clubs, (2) sell a minimum of twenty-five complete books of Sweepstakes tickets, with (3) all completed ticket stubs, related money, and the Sweepstakes form requesting consideration for an individual prize being (4) returned to (received by) the LIF office no later than May 1st of the campaign year. The prize will be one Foundation Fellow to the top seller. In case of a tie, the top three sellers will receive a FF. A maximum of three FF will be handed out each year. There will be no appeals to the drawing.

If requested, Clubs donating 100% of their funds to our Foundation will receive a 100% patch for their Club Banner. Clubs that already have a patch will receive a yearly Chevron to go under the patch.

The individual Lion / Lioness that sells ten (10) or more Sweepstakes books can receive a Sight & Sound Sweepstakes pin. The Seller that already has a pin can receive a small tab to attach to their pin. The pin or tab must be requested.

ARE RAFFLES LEGAL ???

Yes raffles are legal for groups, such as the Lions, under Illinois Public Act 81-1365. The law authorizes counties and municipalities to license certain organizations to operate raffles.



WHO MAY SELL SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS ????

Ticket sellers must be at least 18 years old and under the wording of the law must be a “bonafide” member of the sponsoring organization.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RETURNING **SWEEPSTAKES TICKET BOOKS**

DO NOT USE THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Have all Club members return the SWEEPS books and money to you (Club Chairperson).

To avoid errors and confusion, return all Sweepstakes tickets **and** money to our Lions of Illinois Foundation (LIF) in on package. Using the envelope provided UPS your package to our Lions of Illinois Foundation:

2254 Oakland Drive, Sycamore, IL 60178

To Decrease Shipping Costs:

1. SWEEPS books with **all** tickets sold: cut the front cover to the same length as the ticket stubs. Remove the back cover and throw away. **DO NOT** separate ticket covers from ticket stubs.
2. Partial SWEEPS books: cut the front cover to the same length as the ticket stubs. Leave the unsold tickets in the book.
3. Except for checks made out to our Lions of Illinois Foundation, deposit all money and checks in your club's account and write a single Club check to cover the total amount due. Make the check payable to: Lions of Illinois Foundation
4. All SWEEPS books, sold or unsold, should be returned to our Lions of Illinois Foundation office during the first week of May.
5. Lions / Lioness members, entering to win one of the Individual Seller prizes, must have their package (see "Individual Prize for," for complete details) to our LIF no later than May 1st.

CONTRIBUTING TO OUR FOUNDATION

IF YOUR CLUB DESIGNATED A REFUND, THE REFUND
WILL BE ISSUED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THE
SWEEPSTAKES DRAWING

Do NOT detach the Ticket Book cover from the ticket stubs. You may clip off the ticket cover at the same level as the torn ticket stubs or perforation. Package ticket stubs in a strong box or envelope and reinforce with tape.

SIGHT AND SOUND
SWEEPSTAKES
2016

LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION
2254 Oakland Dr.
Oycamore, IL 60178
Phone: (815) 750-5633

DISTRICT 1-A

NO. 10992
Dist # 10 Club # 999998

The following books have been charged to your club. Your club is responsible to account for each book issued. Please enter the amount you are remitting on the line next to each book. Enter "L" for a lost book or "R" for a returned book. Remit \$10.00 for each full book sold and \$4.00 for each individual ticket sold in a partial book. Return this form (and any others) with your check payable to our: Lions of Illinois Foundation.

Tickets and Reports being returned to the Foundation Office are due during the 1st week of May. Tickets and Reports taken to the State convention must be turned in at the Sweepstakes table by 9:30 AM on the date of the drawing.

A01136 \$	A01137 \$	A01138 \$	A01139 \$	A01140 \$
A01141 \$	A01142 \$	A01143 \$	A01144 \$	A01145 \$
A01146 \$	A01147 \$	A01148 \$	A01149 \$	A01150 \$
A01151 \$	A01152 \$	A01153 \$	A01154 \$	A01155 \$
A01156 \$	A01157 \$	A01158 \$	A01159 \$	A01160 \$
A01161 \$	A01162 \$	A01163 \$	A01164 \$	A01165 \$
A01166 \$	A01167 \$	A01168 \$	A01169 \$	A01170 \$
A01171 \$	A01172 \$	A01173 \$	A01174 \$	A01175 \$
A01176 \$	A01177 \$	A01178 \$	A01179 \$	A01180 \$
A01181 \$	A01182 \$	A01183 \$	A01184 \$	A01185 \$

Please DO NOT REMOVE ticket book cover from ticket stubs

Total books sold: _____ Total Dollars (@\$10.00) _____ Cash \$ _____
 Indiv. Tickets sold: _____ Total Dollars (@\$ 4.00) _____ Checks \$ _____

Amount to be refunded to the Club, _____ % (maximum 40%).

(Refunded Sweepstakes money must be used for Club eye and hearing projects.)

If a percent is not indicated, the Club will not receive a refund.

Signed _____ Date _____

For Office Use Only: _____ Cash \$ _____

Total Books Sold: _____ Books Returned _____ Underpayment _____ Check \$ _____

Indiv. Tickets Sold: _____ Books Lost _____ Overpayment _____ Total \$ _____

Verified By: _____ Date _____ Entered By _____ Date _____

~ Submit \$10 for each full book of Sweepstakes tickets sold.

~ Complete and sign the Sweepstakes Report Form, indicating the percentage (minimum is 60%) to be retained by our Lions of Illinois Foundation. A "blank" or "invalid" percent translates to 100% donation to our Foundation. **DO NOT** fill in the section below the dotted line.

~ Return the completed form, the completed ticket stubs

(Do not separate the ticket book cover from the ticket stubs), check(s), and unsold Sweepstakes ticket books to our Lions of Illinois Foundation.

2017 SWEEPS WINNERS

Place	Amount	Winner	District
1st	\$5,000.00	George Durbin	1-BK
2nd	\$1,000.00	Mick Kozy	1-BK
3rd	\$1,000.00	Charlie Rodriquez	1-J
4th	\$1,000.00	Rodney Avey	1-D
5th	\$1,000.00	Roger Nelson	1-H
6th	\$1,000.00	Steve Tuftie	1-BK
7th	\$500.00	Jan Entwistle	1-H
8th	\$500.00	Roberta Hutting	1-D
9th	\$500.00	Isabel Jackson	1-CN
10th	\$500.00	Kevin Zilm	1-D
11th	\$500.00	Eric Edlund	1-J
12th	\$500.00	Chicago Beverly Ridge Lions Club	1-A
13th	\$500.00	Addison Lions Club	1-J
14th	\$500.00	Pam Nelson	1-J
15th	\$500.00	Don Miller	1-CN
16th	\$500.00	Shari Dysart	1-D
17th	\$250.00	Helen Galan	1-J
18 th	\$250.00	James Ritenour	1-BK
19th	\$250.00	Madison Mitchell	1-M
20th	\$250.00	Polo Lions Club	1-D
21st	\$250.00	Ben Zoleta	1-A
22nd	\$250.00	Gerry Knapowski	1-F
23rd	\$250.00	Crystal Miller	1-M
24th	\$250.00	Ernie Hicks	1-BK
25th	\$250.00	Mendon Lions Club	1-G
26th	\$250.00	Lions of Long Grove	1-F

2017 Sweepstakes winners by prize

2017-2018 COORDINATORS
and DISTRICT TRUSTEES

District	Coordinator / Trustee	Phone Number
A	Coord. - Lion Eddie Brown, Jr.	(708) 757-3673
	Trustees - Lion Frank Kirar	(708) 636-2165
	- Lion Steve Anton	(708) 479-4779
BK	Coord. - Lion Randy Torkelson	(603) 688-4321
	Trustees - PDG John Pajkos	(815) 495-3505
	- Lion Sharon Hawkinson	(815) 634-4731
CN	Coord. - Lion Lydia Ellis, PCC	(618) 980-7482
	Trustees - Lion Mo Ritzel	(618) 420-6254
	- PDG James Hauenschild	(618) 566-9503
CS	Coord. - Barbara Johnson	(618) 615-2137
	Trustees - PDG Chip Farrington	(618) 218-8516
	- PDG Steve Griffin	(618) 841-2486
D	Coord. - PDG Wayne Fruit	(815) 761-5044
	Trustees - PDG Fred Peska, PCC	(815) 821-3961
	- PDG Wayne Fruit	(815) 761-5044
F	Coord. - Lion Maggie Jabeck	(847) 772-6107
	Trustees - PDG Molly Penny	(847) 622-4917
	- PDG Walt Holden	(847) 679-7457
G	Coord. - PDG Ed Kallbrier	(217) 313-1969
	Trustees - Lion Carol Anderson	(217) 938-2211
	Trustees - Lion Gary Wilson	(618) 717-0453
H	Coord. - PDG Diane Kroll	(309) 342-6799
	Trustees - PDG Diane Kroll	(309) 342-6799
	- Lion Dave Russell	(309) 236-8216
J	Coord. - Lion Ed Carter	(630) 552-1345
	Trustees - PDG Ed Kelley	(815) 739-4242(c)
	- PDG Nancy Rex	(815) 786-2332
M	Coord. - Dave Johnson	(217) 620-6114
	Trustees - PDG William Guennewig	(217) 268-3139
	- PDG Steve Frankenstein	(217) 971-9276