

Lions of Illinois Foundation
Sight and Sound Sweepstakes



2019
“How to Manual”

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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.

<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">2019</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">F 16015</p> <p style="font-size: small; margin: 0;">The Certificate Purchased By:</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Name _____</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Street _____</p> <p style="margin: 0;">City _____ State _____</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Zip _____ Phone _____</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">SELLER SHOULD ENCLOSE BACK OF STUB; THIS STUB IS FOR THE DRAWING.</p>	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p style="margin: 0;">SIGHT and SOUND SWEEPSTAKES</p> <p style="margin: 0;">\$19,250.00 IN CASH</p> <p style="margin: 0;">FUND DRIVE ENDS</p> <p style="margin: 0;">May 19, 2019</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Sponsor:</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Lions Clubs of Illinois F 16015</p> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin: 0;">3 TICKET BOOKLET - \$10.00 INDIVIDUAL TICKET - \$4.00</p> </div> <table border="0" style="width: 100%; font-size: x-small; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">FIRST PRIZE</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$5,000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2nd thru 6th prize:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,000.00 each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7th thru 16th prize:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$500 each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17th thru 26th prize:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$250 each</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sellers' prizes:</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$1,750 Total</td> </tr> </table> <p style="font-size: x-small; margin-top: 10px;">*Winner Need Not Be Present - Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="margin: 0;">LIONS OF ILLINOIS FOUNDATION</p> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>Help The Lions Help The Visually And Hearing Impaired</i></p> </div>	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
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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

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.

EARLY BIRD RAFFEL



\$1,500.00 in additional prize money for our **NEW Early Bird Drawing**. **This is a cumulative drawing.**

LIF will do a monthly drawing for the months of February, March, and April. If your ticket does not get pulled in February. It will then get placed into the March drawing. If your ticket does not get pulled in March it will go into April’s drawing. These tickets will then go into the main Sweepstakes drawing in May. Prize money will be split 50/50. \$250.00 will go to the Club and \$250.00 will go to the seller listed on the back of the winning ticket. The drawing will take place the first Wednesday of March, April, and May.

We highly encourage all clubs to participate in the **Early Bird Drawing**. Don’t miss out on more opportunities for more money for your Club and participating members. Good LUCK!

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. **If a seller does not complete the seller's information on a winning ticket, their share will be forfeited to your LIF.**

A prize for Lions/Lioness may be 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.

2019 District GOALS

and

2018 FINAL SALES

District	2019 Goal	2018 Goal	2018 Sales
1-A	\$7,000.00	\$13,280.00	\$5,576.00
1-BK	\$13,000.00	\$22,400.00	\$9,750.80
1-CN	\$9,000.00	\$15,840.00	\$8,804.00
1-CS	\$3,000.00	\$9,440.00	\$2,899.50
1-D	\$8,500.00	\$16,320.00	\$7,233.60
1-F	\$6,000.00	\$12,480.00	\$5,742.00
1-G	\$4,500.00	\$10,560.00	\$3,838.00
1-H	\$5,000.00	\$9,280.00	\$5,109.70
1-J	\$20,000.00	\$34,400.00	\$17,592.00
1-M	\$8,500.00	\$8,960.00	\$7,610.00
	\$85,000.00	\$152,960.00	\$74,155.60

1. The State Sweepstakes goal for 2018 is \$85,000. With each Lion 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.

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



Lions of Illinois Foundation
2254 Oakland Drive
Sycamore, IL 60178
815-756-5634

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Do not detach the Ticket Book cover from the ticket stubs; you may clip off the ticket cover the same level as the torn ticket stubs or perforation. Package ticket stubs in a strongbox or envelope and reinforce with tape.

District 1-A _____

Report No. 1
District # 10 Club # 999998

Fellow Lions,

The Lions of Illinois Foundation 39th Annual Sight and Sound Sweepstakes is underway. The funds from your second largest fundraiser will go towards the visually and hearing impaired Programs and Services within the communities of Illinois, and it will help the visually and hearing impaired Programs and Services that your Lions of Illinois Foundation serves. The drawing will take place on Sunday, May 19, 2019 at the Abraham Lincoln Double Tree, 701 E. Adams St., Springfield, IL 62761.

The following books have been assigned to your club #A 1449-1474. Your club is responsible to account for each book issued. Please fill out the form below and 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 your Lions of Illinois Foundation.

Tickets and reports are to be returned to the Foundation office by May 1st. Tickets and reports taken to the State Convention that your club would like in the drawing, must be turned in at the Sweepstakes table by 9:00 am on the date of the drawing.

Club Name: _____ District: _____

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

Amount to be refunded to the Club: _____% (maximum 40%). TOTALS _____
(Refunded Sweepstakes funds must be used for Clubs vision and hearing programs).
If a percent is not indicated, the Club, **will not** receive a refund.

Signed: _____ 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.

~ 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.

2018 SWEEPS WINNERS

Place	Amount	Winner	District
1st	\$5,000.00	Brian Hargis	1-CS
2nd	\$1,000.00	Mike Koeneman	1-CN
3rd	\$1,000.00	Bradley & Kathy Stephens	1-M
4th	\$1,000.00	Sue Costello	1-D
5th	\$1,000.00	Terry Kaminski	1-A
6th	\$1,000.00	Nicole Hampton	1-J
7th	\$500.00	Robert Williams	1-CN
8th	\$500.00	Charles Huebener	1-G
9th	\$500.00	Robert Jornlin	1-BK
10th	\$500.00	Gloria Blechle	1-G
11th	\$500.00	Justin Stevens	1-CN
12th	\$500.00	Philippe Beauzile	1-A
13th	\$500.00	George Alajoki	1-A
14th	\$500.00	James Alf	1-CN
15th	\$500.00	Bob DeBoe	1-J
16th	\$500.00	Forreston Lions Club	1-D
17th	\$250.00	Philippe Beauzile	1-A
18 th	\$250.00	Marty Crapnell	1-H
19th	\$250.00	Clement Urban	1-A
20th	\$250.00	Nick William	1-D
21st	\$250.00	Kim Strellis	1-CN
22nd	\$250.00	Dale Cadwalader	1-F
23rd	\$250.00	Dick Wilson	1-CN
24th	\$250.00	Jeff Dowd	1-D
25th	\$250.00	Camille Traczek	1-BK
26th	\$250.00	Shane Cultra	1-BK

2018 Sweepstakes winners by prize

2018-2019 COORDINATORS

and DISTRICT TRUSTEES

District	Coordinator / Trustee	Phone Number
A	Coord. - Kimberly Vick	(708) 903-8658
	Trustees - Dr. Austin D'Souza	(708) 623-4764
	- Lion Steve Anton	(708) 479-4779
BK	Coord. - Lion Randy Torkelson	(630) 688-4321
	Trustees - PDG John Pajkos	(773) 415-3505
	- Lion Joe Krenkel	(815) 671-5152
CN	Coord. - Ronald Belcher, PCC	(618) 5770-9186
	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
	- PCC Pam Graney	(815) 378-0348
F	Coord. - PDG Don Borgwardt	(847) 207-5521
	Trustees - PDG Molly Penny	(847) 622-4917
	- PDG Alan Barack	(815) 575-6160
G	Coord. - PDG Carol Anderson	(217) 242-7967
	Trustees - Lion Dean Hemming	(217) 964-2241
	Trustees - Lion Gary Wilson	(618) 717-0453
H	Coord. - PDG Diane Kroll	(309) 342-6799
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	- Lion Jan Entwistle	(309) 318-0219
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 Jani Robinson	(618) 306-1691