

LIONS DISTRICT 9SE CONVENTION

“Lions are HEROES Changing the World”

April 12-13, 2024

Wooden Wheel Vineyards & Winery
1179 Highway 92, Keota, Iowa

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____

Lion? Y / N OFFICE HELD: _____

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ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

CLUB: _____

Please note any special dietary needs.

I need a display table for: _____

I will take part in the following Friday daytime activities:

Please mark # attending

___ Tour of Iowa Lions Eye Bank, Coralville (10:00 AM)
Reservations needed due to limited space

___ Lunch @ Kalona General Store & Eatery (12:30 PM)
Order on your own off the menu

Friday Night Heroes Reception - 7:00 PM
Wine tasting, heavy appetizers, cash bar (dress patriotic)
No. ___ x \$10 = _____

Saturday Convention (includes breakfast & lunch)
No. ___ x \$30 = _____

Late Fee (registrations postmarked **AFTER** April 1, 2024)
No. ___ x \$5 = _____

Total Enclosed = _____

Make checks payable to: **Lions District 9SE**

Mail to: PDG Debbie Doty
PO Box 251
University Park IA 52595

CLUBS remember to bring your banners and yarn for
Awesome Breastforms (see acceptable yarn list at
<https://www.iowalions9se.org>)

Our International Guest International Director Hans Niedhardt

Hans Neidhardt from Potwin, Kansas, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th International Convention in Boston, in July 2023.



Director Neidhardt is a retired colonel with 39 years of service in the United States Air Force. After retiring from his career in the military, he served another eight years as a special education paraprofessional/substitute teacher. Inspired by their community service and camaraderie, Director Neidhardt became a Lion in 1981 upon joining the Potwin Lions Club. Since 2015, he has served with the Towanda Lions Club. He has held a number of offices within the association including more than 15 years of service as multiple district council treasurer. He has also served as the Great Plain Lions Leadership Institute (GPLLI) curriculum coordinator and registrar as well as a GPLLI facilitator.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including multiple International President's Awards, International President's Certificates of Appreciation and an International President's Leadership Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Director Neidhardt and his wife, Shari, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.



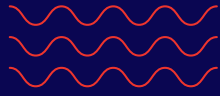
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Hosted by West Chester Lions Club

Fri, April 12



10:00 AM - Tour of Iowa Lions Eye Bank 2500 Crosspark Rd, W300, Coralville

Convention attendees are invited to join us on a tour of the Iowa Lions Eye Bank in Coralville, Iowa. See how eye tissue is processed and the advancements in research made right here in Iowa (and District 9SE). Please mark your registration if attending. Tour groups have limited numbers.

12:30 PM - Kalona General Store & Eatery 121 5th St, Kalona

Have lunch on your own and shop this delightful general store full of Amish products. Lunch options range from \$8-\$15.

6:00 PM - 9SE Cabinet Meeting Wooden Wheel Vineyards & Winery 1179 Hwy 92, Keota (5 miles west of West Chester)

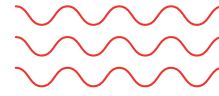
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7:00 PM - Heroes Reception Wooden Wheel Vineyards & Winery 1179 Hwy 92, Keota (5 miles west of West Chester)

Celebrate Lions being "heroes changing the world" with a reception and wine tasting. Wear patriotic colors to honor our military heroes. Heavy hors d'oeuvres provided by West Chester Lions Club. Cash bar. You must be registered for this event to attend. Please mark your registration form.



Sat, April 13



Wooden Wheel Vineyards & Winery 1179 Hwy 92, Keota (5 miles west of West Chester)

8:00-9:00 AM - Registration & Breakfast

9:00-11:15 AM - Seminars

LCI Q&A - Bring your questions about Lions International for Director Hans Niedhardt to answer.

AWESOME BREASTFORMS - 1st Vice District Governor Shari Niedhardt from Potwin, Kansas, will share about this special project that has volunteers crochet and knit handmade prosthetic breast forms for women who have had breast surgery, including mastectomy, lumpectomy, explant surgery and women with developmental conditions. The service project for this 9SE convention will be to bring skeins of 100% cotton fiber yarn to contribute to this cause. Please see the list of acceptable yarns on our 9SE website.

LIONS PROJECT FOR CANINE COMPANIONS - Originally from Iowa, Lion Teresa Hart now lives in Bowling Green, Kentucky, where she is the North Central Regional Representative for Lions Project for Canine Companions, a national organization that provides expertly trained assistance dogs, free of charge, to people with disabilities.

TORI'S ANGELS - Based in Iowa, Tori's Angels Foundation provides assistance to families with children facing life-threatening medical conditions. They reach out to the community both near and far to gain the needed funds to distribute to families who need real-life angels to help them through one or more crises.

12:00 PM - Luncheon & Awards Ceremony

2:00 PM - Business Meeting & Elections

Other Activities



Chuck-A-Duck

Our annual fundraiser for Childhood Cancer. Rent a duck for \$5. Toss it towards a target at the appropriate time. Closest to the target wins prizes. Funds raised this year are going to Tori's Angels.

Silent Auction

We'll have some great auction items, some with a patriotic theme.

Tail Twisting

We'll have several raffle prizes. Every registered attendee receives one raffle ticket. More tickets will be available for purchase from Tail Twisters. Tail Twisting funds will go to the Iowa Lions Foundation.

Memorial Service

We will honor the Lions who passed away since our 2023 District Convention.

Parade of Checks

Service Project

Attendees are asked to bring skeins of 100% cotton yarn for volunteers who knit/crochet Awesome Breastforms. A list of acceptable yarn brands can be downloaded from the district website at iowalions9se.org.