

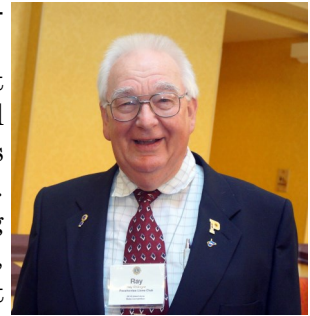


# District 9NW News!

## ***Last Chance To Join Our Great District Convention!***

Yes, our District Convention is only a week away! Read all about it in the attached program; time to send in your registration today. Of course, we will also be able to welcome a limited number of walk-ins next Friday-Saturday, March 3-4, 2023. Don't hesitate, all are welcome!

Attention all you newly elected Club Officers; one of the most important seminars at the convention will be "New Officer Orientation" presented by our District Secretary/Treasurer **Ray Ohlinger** from the Rolfe Lions Club. Lion Ray is a seasoned Lions veteran with many years of service. No one is better qualified to explain the mysteries of the LCI reporting system, how the dues structure work, the importance of reporting events, membership changes and how-to-do a dozen other things. Our district go-to guy with many years of experience and endless patience.



If you are able to come Friday evening we will have the famous Noon Club Steak Fry supper with District Governor **James Gill** himself as the Master Chef. Happy hour and face-to-face socializing with friends and fellow Lions. Just like old times! The hospitality of the Fort Dodge Noon Club is justly famous and the Lions Den is like no other meeting place in our district.

On Saturday we will have all those interesting seminars. In addition to Ray Ohlinger, Lion **Dawn Rudolph** will bring her Leader Dog **Lady**, our guest of honor PID **Michael Molenda** is the luncheon speaker and after lunch we will elect Lion **Pat Essing** to be our District Governor in 2023-2024. A memorable day!



The convention program is attached to this Newsflash as well as the registration form. It's a good investment, send in the form today! Many other Lions will be there, Council Chair **Nancy Oehler-Love**, Foundation President **Terry Durham**, PID **Judy Hankom**, Editor **Debbie Doty** and many more.

The convention hotel is the Best Western Starlite Village Inn & Suites. We have a block of rooms under 9NW District Convention. The rate is quite low, only \$99.68/night including taxes. Many people have already made reservations! The phone number to the hotel is (515) 573-7177, call today! See you in Fort Dodge!



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