



Dear members of Lions Clubs Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Slovenia and Serbia

It is our great pleasure to invite you to the NEW VOICES Lions Club International symposium, aimed at stimulating the new forces of Lions - women as project leaders and bearers of new ideas and ways of leadership within the Lions International organization.

The symposium will take place **on 30 March 2019 (10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.)** at the International Hotel, Miramarska 24, Zagreb.

It will be entitled **NEW VOICES – NEW FORCES Zagreb 2019 / NOVI GLASOVI – NOVA SNAGA Zagreb 2019.**

What is **NEW VOICES**?

This movement is specific depending on the country where it is taking place. There are continents and states where women are still struggling for the right to vote and equality. In such environments, NEW VOICES raises members' awareness of the need to create women's clubs in order to encourage women to join the LCL. We, women in our European environment, have a long historical status of equality, and in that way we have been organized in LCL.

NEW VOICES offers us the possibility of creative work, volunteering - upgrading the standard of the offered and accepted activities within LCL.

The topics of the symposium are:

1. Encouraging social entrepreneurship of risky social groups (young people, women, Roma people, refugees)
2. Encouraging women to take part in leading on-going projects

The first topic will tackle social entrepreneurship as a new social need and inform us how city administrations function in this economic category, what are the members' opportunities to participate in the development of the community. The second topic will present through the “good practice example” panel discussion the possibility of running projects within our organization and empowering women's membership to take responsibility for project management.

Please submit your application by **20 March 2019 to:** Sandy Lovković LC Slava Raškaj – NEW VOICES ZAGREB secretary (sandyl@net.hr)

Registration fee: HRK 120 (symposium, coffee break, lunch)- Payment can be made to the following account **HR5723400091510243419**

We will send you a detailed schedule of the topics and the speakers by 23 March 2019. After the symposium the participants will receive a certificate.

Best regards,

Sanja Paprenjak Governor of District 126, Croatia ; Organizer of NEW VOICES - NEW FORCES ZAGREB 2019.

